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OR, THE 30
GAY in a FLUTTER.
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T H E
P R E F A C E.



THE Design of this *Collection* is entirely calculated for the Perusal of those who escaped reading of them as they occasionally offered to the Public ; yet, in a great Measure, I flatter myself they will not be altogether rejected, even by the many Thousands, who, I believe

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lieve smiled at their first Appearance. And, if I am right in my Conjecture, in pleasing the Latter, I make no doubt of their giving Satisfaction to the Former, in a Topic so universally pleasing.

The EDITOR.

LOVE



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O R,

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To the LADIES.

A Gentleman, with the following Qualifications, proposes himself for a Husband.



MPRIMIS. He is of the Age of thirty-two.

Item. He is a black Man, generally reputed comely: His Nose inclines to the *Roman*: His Teeth are white and even: His Forehead is high: His Eyes full of Fire, and (he hopes) of Sweetness; and his Beard full, large, and, as Sir *Richard Steel* says, when fresh shaved, looks blue upon his Chin.

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Item. His Stature is tall ; he is well made, and clean limbed ; his Shoulders are broad and brawny, and his Legs well proportioned.

As to other Matters, he is totally silent ; but he presumes they will be found not disagreeable.

Item. His Honour is perfectly clear, and his Courage such as any Woman would desire ; for he is resolved to support his Wife, whoever she shall be, in any Freedoms she pleases to take, either with the Characters of his Sex or her own.

Item. His Temper is the most suited of any to the matrimonial State. He is good-humoured to a great Degree, affable, and so complaisant, that he seems to have no Will of his own. In short, he has a Government to be disposed of, and any Lady, who is so inclined, may immediately enter upon the Premises.

It cannot be supposed, that a Gentleman so qualified, should, unless he laboured under some Deficiency, be obliged to advertise ; one therefore he confesses he has, namely Estate ; but as he does not pretend to have any, he hopes the Ladies will be so charitable, as to imagine he is really possessed of all those Qualifications which he pretends to.

Any Lady who is willing to treat with such a Person as is here described, either on matrimonial Forms, or otherwise, shall be immediately waited on, by directing a Line to *A. B. C.* to be left at *Tom's Coffee-House in Devereux-Court*, and entire Secrecy may be depended upon.

N. B. If he does not receive an Answer within a Fortnight, he intends to set out for the *Bath*.

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Apollo Coffee-House.

ANY Widow Gentlewoman, &c. that is possessed of a Fortune of ready Money, &c. and is willing to alter her Condition, may see the Proposals of a good-natur'd Gentleman, with an Estate of 300 l. *per Annum*, and only the Incumbrance of 1000 l. The Gentleman that advertises himself would be glad to hear from such a Gentlewoman, by directing a Letter for T. S. to be left at the Bar of the *Apollo Coffee-House, Temple-bar.*

Note, The Letter sign'd *Cynthia* did not come to Hand before *Monday*; but if the Lady that sent the same will be at the Place therein appointed on *Friday* next, the Tokens shall be punctually observed; if that Day be inconvenient, she is desired to send another Letter, appointing any Time or Place, only giving two Days Notice.

Goodman's-Fields Fire-works.

ALL the Misfortunes that happened at the playing off the Fireworks in the Tenter-Ground in *Goodman's-Fields*, beset the Beaux only, which was entirely owing to the great Number of beautiful Ladies attending the Performance; for almost each Lady carried off a Heart. If the Ladies don't think fit to return the Hearts they have stolen, their Names and Places of Abode, when known, shall be published at full Length, and in

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particular the Lady in Pink and White, who was in Company with several Gentlemen and Ladies.

Ascension Day.

A Gentleman was pleased last *Sunday* to advise and enjoin a Lady to a Concession by the 4th of *May*, under Penalty of being esteem'd (after that Day) as out of her Senses, which she deems a fine Compliment to his own Worth; and 'tis a Pity such great Worth could have no greater Influence; but since that is the Case, 'tis requested of him to leave the Lady to her Insensibility; which, according to his Opinion, this Day takes Place; though she can't help intimating, that the Latin Phrase he used, is with more Justice applicable to himself; for to expect Performance where Inclination is deficient, is, in Fact, to be *non compos Mentis*. He is a fine Gentleman, and Duke of the Crown, but—and *Ascension Day* is past.

Whitehall.

A Lady who lives in *Whitehall* would be glad to hear from another Lady, who did not like to see a third Lady in her red Cloak. And she hopes if this comes to her Hands she won't take it for a Joke, but consider and find out what it means.

Mews Coffee-House, Charing-Cross.

A. Z. is very unfortunate, that he could not be at the Place appointed by B. Y. on *Saturday Evening*, but was there on *Saturday Morning*
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between Eleven and Twelve o'Clock, with the proper Tokens; but had not the Pleasure to meet *B. Y.*—*A. Z.* is oblig'd to go out of Town again next *Wednesday* for ten Days, but desires greatly to see *B. Y.* first: Therefore if *B. Y.* will be so good as to send a Letter any Time this Day, or on *Tuesday* before five o'Clock, *A. Z.* will meet *B. Y.* any where in *London*, or within two Miles of it. *B. Y.* is desired to direct the Letter to *A. Z.* at the *Mews Coffee-House, Charing-Cross.*

Prince of Orange's Coffee-House.

A. *Z.* was at the same Place on *Friday* Noon that *B. Y.* sent Word she would be at last *Tuesday* was se'night, but had not the Pleasure to meet *B. Y.* there; but *A. Z.* hopes to see *B. Y.* in the same Dress, and at the same Hour, as mentioned in her Letter of the second of this Month, on *Wednesday* next, when *A. Z.* will certainly be there, and will be very unhappy if he does not find *B. Y.* A Letter will be sent for to the *Prince of Orange's Coffee-House on Tuesday.*

He will wear the proper Gloves.

THIS is to inform *B. Y.* that *A. Z.* was at the Place yesterday Morning, but had not the Pleasure to find *B. Y.* by which *A. Z.* is afraid all the Letters were mere Pastimes; but if *B. Y.* really cares to meet *A. Z.* at the same Place on *Saturday* Morning next at eleven o'Clock, *B. Y.* is

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desired to put an Advertisement in this Paper, either on *Friday* or *Saturday*, to say she will come; if *Saturday* is not convenient, next *Wednesday* Morning will be equal; *A. Z.* desires *B. Y.* to be dress'd in the same Dress, and he will wear the proper Gloves.

Quart Bottle Night.

A Lady in Pink on the right, another in Green on the left, should this be so fortunate to be seen by the latter, the Person so happy would be very glad to meet her there again the next Evening of that Day.

Note the Play-Bill, something concerning the Quart Bottle Night, and one in Company with a black Necklace.

A Letter as promised.

THE Lady in Green who sat on the left Hand of the Lady in Pink, sent a Letter as promised; but, may be, some Mistake in the Direction. The Person so happy should enquire, and he will meet with Satisfaction.

A Meeting appointed near St. James's.

A Gentleman met a Lady about a Month since, on a *Saturday* Night near the eleventh Hour, just by *Somerset-House* in the Strand; they took Coach, but the Gentleman got out before they came to *Charing-Cross*; the Lady proposed a Meeting the next Night half Way from *St. James's*, but the

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the Gentleman being obliged to go to *St. Alban's*, it was deferred till *Wednesday*, where he went, but did not see the Lady, which was no small Disappointment; if the Lady is so lucky to see this, he desires her to propose, by an Advertisement, another Meeting at the same Place, or any other:

Note, Particulars are avoided.

Trust to Chance.

BEING at *Covent-Garden* Play-house the 5th Instant, saw a Gentleman there that belonged to the Army, and afterwards went to a House in the *Strand*; if the Gentleman is of the same Mind, as he was then, and will leave a Line at the said House for *M. B.* where I can see him, I will certainly meet him.

Note. If the Gentleman has forgot, the last Words were, *To trust to Chance*.

A Lady surprized.

EARLY this Month, being at a House in *Westminster*, and having a Call to a small House adjoining, I there surprized a Lady I dare not now call my Friend, and being a little animated with Liquor, I took the Liberty of detaining her, contrary to the Rules of Manners, or her Liking, which I humbly beg her Pardon for, and would in a public Manner insert my Name; but for sufficient Reasons: Now, as there were two Gentlemen who may judge the Lady a Party concerned,

cerned, by meeting us in so odd a Place, if one or both the Gentlemen will do me the Honour, by Letter directed for R. S. I will wait on them any Time these four Days where they appoint, with half a Dozen of Wine, for no other Reason but to clear the Lady.

Note, I would have advertized sooner ; but was commanded on Duty.

To the B. of L. N^o. II.

FATALLY to you, &c. the B. of S. a Plagiary from *Ditton*, has put the Resurrection, and therein all revealed Religion, your Interest and Safety, on a Jury. The Apparitions of Christ after Death, not upon Record, to unknown, unbelieving, deceived, ignorant, doubting, or incompetent Witnesses, in uncertain Authors, suspected varying Histories ; and Scriptures (by the Rule in the 39 Articles, which are Part of a Statute) not canonical, not inspired, nor therefore Law to our Courts—these are not legal Evidence to a Jury, that he rose again with the identical natural human Body, that was in the Tomb. If it was a supernatural Body, it is not cognizable to a Jury, and God could not rise again. Histories relate Apparitions of the Dead performing all the Functions of animal Bodies, when the very Bodies were or might be elsewhere, as Samuel to Saul ; and the Point would be, not what but why, they believ'd : In the first was a Deceit, *Magdalen* was deceived, she no Witness, she took him to be the Gardiner, and

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was not believed by the Disciples themselves: The second was in another Form, not of Christ, to two Disciples not named, so no Witnesses: The third to eleven Disciples not named, so no Witnesses; and Disciples might not be the Apostles; they wondered, were ignorant, terrified, thought him a Spirit: The 4th to *Thomas*; he did not say he believed, nor put his Hands to his Side; is no Witness: The 5th to the 500 Brethren, not named; nor therefore Witnesses: The 6th to *Paul*, who, how, when, or where, uncertain; no Witness: Not one Witness in Law of his rising, or having risen.

The Regard that is with Justice paid the Officers of the Army, occasions this Advertisement.

FIVE Gentlemen, with a red and flashy Appearance, last *Saturday* Night took a Link-Man from *Ranelagh* to *St. James's*, and were saluted by the Officer on Guard; and having dismissed their Attendants, Honour and Generosity, they sent the poor Link away, without giving him a Farthing. The Company that followed them paid the Wretch; the Gentlemen therefore may leave the Money at the Bar of *Giles's Coffee-House, Pall-Mall*.

Proper for the Season.

FOR the Use of all those that play at Cards on *Sundays*, the great Festivals, &c. speedily will be printed, Cards, with each a Text of Scripture

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ture between the Pips ; and some Packs will have Sentences out of *Tillotson's Sermons*. Price 2s. 6d. each Pack.

The Proprietor would have had them ready against *Christmas-Day* ; but is disappointed by the Printer. He intends to get a Patent, that no other Cards but his may be used on *Sundays*, to instruct and divert at the same Time.

Brown Belch at the Red Lion.

Gentlemen that do not like the Brown Belch, which is fined down with Things you know not from whence, come to the *Red Lion*, there you will find strong *October Beer*, all as fine as Wine, and without any fining-down. Those that want clean Sons and Daughters, let them drink of it till hereafter.

Some Queries proposed to an eminent Divine.

HAVING proposed to an eminent Divine the following Queries, which have long perplexed me, and receiving only a passionate Answer, when I expected a candid Solution, I now therefore address myself to the Public, humbly hoping, that some well-dispos'd Christian will think it his Duty to remove the Doubts, and confirm the Faith of a weak, though well-meaning, Brother.

1. Did not God, in his Omniscience, before all Worlds, foresee the Want and Means of Redemption ?

2. Did

2. Did not Redemption, and thereby Salvation, depend on the Death of Christ, the propitiatory Sacrifice, *the Lamb slain from the Foundation of the World?*

3. Did not the Death of Christ depend on the obstinate Blindness of the unbelieving *Jews?*

4. Was not this the deepest Measure of Guilt in the *Jews?*

These Questions, I think, must be granted by all Christians in the Affirmative; and I then ask,

5. If the *Jews* had received the Doctrine of Christ, how would the Sacrifice have been slain? How would *the Blood of Christ have been shed, without which there could be no Remission of Sins?* But,

6. If the Hearts of the *Jews* were so hardened, that they could not receive it, why was it not then offered them? And if their receiving it would have defeated the Redemption of the World, how are they culpable for rejecting it? Yet,

7. If they are culpable, is it consistent with Divine Justice, that the Salvation, even of the whole World besides, should necessarily depend upon the Sins of the *Jews*, nay, of a single *Jew*, for whom it had certainly been better he had never been born?

Dr. Rock's Epistle.

HA! — ha! — ha! O—— H—— foil'd
at his own Weapons, by ha! — ha! — ha!
Dr. R—ck's Epistle to him, which he has not yet
had the Courage to answer.

Note. The first Apparent Instance of his Modesty.

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Moll Brindle and Bess Sturdy.

AT Mr. *Timothy Smarvey's* new open Amphitheatre, between *Tomturdman's Fields* and *Whitechapel Mount*, on *Wednesday* the 28th Instant, will be a Trial of Skill in the Boxing Way, vulgarly called Bruising, between the famous Championesses, *Moll Brindle* and *Bess Sturdy*.

I *Mary Brindle*, of *New-England*, well known through most of the Provinces in *North America*, particularly that of *Massachusetts*, for my extraordinary Skill, Judgment, and peculiar Dexterity in the noble Science of handling the Members, having by a Series of good Fortune discomfited all those who have hitherto encountered with me, as well on the public as private Stage, throughout the *American Colonies*; and being desirous of aggrandizing my Character in this Part of the World, do hereby invite the famous Miss *Elizabeth Sturdy*, to meet and fight me at the Time and Place above mentioned, for the Sum of ten Pounds old Tenor, and hope to convince the mistaken World, that though born in the new discovered Country, we are no ways inferior in Point of Courage to any Women upon the Face of the Globe.

Mary Brindle.

I *Elizabeth Sturdy*, from the Kingdom of *Ireland*, do readily accept of the above Challenge; and, notwithstanding my present Indisposition, occasioned by the Scars lately received at *Guy's* and
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St. Thomas's, will not fail of meeting this celebrated Heroine, and doubt not but that I shall soon convince her, as I have several others before, of her Folly and Vanity, in attempting to contend with one who possesses so great a Share of innate Courage so peculiar to her famous *Hibernian* Ancestors.

Elizabeth Sturdy.

The Championesses to mount at half an Hour past Twelve.

There will be several Bye-Battles, between the Cinder-Wenches of the Mount, and the Oakum-Pickers of the adjacent Fields.

Note, The Amphitheatre will be pallisaded round, and commodious Seats provided for the Ladies to separate them from the Mob; and if the Weather proves cold, *Mr. Smarvey* intends to accommodate the Ladies with Pans of Charcoal-Dust gratis.

To my Brother Batches in Southwark.

BRETHREN,

A Certain Person sent half a Cow's Face last Week to my Oven to be baked, and two Hours afterwards sent his Maid to skim off the Fat, for Fear I should do it for him. It was baked, and sent home; but on measuring the Broth, there was a Pint and a Half wasted; which has so enraged him, that he has abused me in Public, and left my Shop;

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Whoever has him next, pray take great Care of his Broth, or you'll lose him.

R A S P.

Orange-Court near Leicester-Fields.

A Lady, who is possessed of an agreeable Temper, with a moderate independent Fortune, and is willing to pass her Life upon honourable Terms, with a Gentleman near fifty, of a chearful-Disposition and genteel Profession; if she will please to direct a Line for R. T. at Mrs. Slater's, a Haberdasher in *Orange-Court*, near *Leicester-Fields*, where she may be address'd to in Writing, in Order that an Interview may be appointed, she may depend on all the Behaviour that can be expected from a Man of Honour, however the Event of such Meeting may prove.

A. B. Esq;

A. B. Esq; who advertised in this Paper on *Monday* last, is not engaged; therefore any Lady, by sending her Proposals as therein desired, will be honourably treated withal, by

Their humble Servant.

A. B. Esq;

Preparing for the Stage and the Press,

a FARCE called

A Hue and Cry after half a Dozen Hobgoblins yclept, Gentlemen P*tors of Orator *Henley*, or the Rappers running away for a Wager; to be

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be sold by all the Bookfellers in Town and Country.

Part of the Contents,

Where's the new Suit for *Westminster* now? Or the Orator *Versus Culloden*, &c. *contra*? Who's in the Suds; Whose Arguments are broke? Where's the brazen-fac'd Popish Incendiary? the Highland Rebel *Scot*, Popish Pagan Jacobite?—but Oh! the three Dozen of Puffs, Puffs, and threescore Gazet-teers.—Ay, Ay, they've done his Job for him.—Call the impenitent Thief that mob'd the two Meeting-Houses: No, the Conventicles! Oh that damn'd villainous *Henley's* Conventicle! We'll have them both down, by G—. Call the Captain that was beat in the Park: Call the strong Box at *Hull*: Sure the Custom-House Birds are not all flown: Call the Parson; no, he's about my Lord B's Buſineſs; he has rapt a Benefice in *Effex*—Ba ba—Call the Surgeon—his Noſe is out of Joint:—Call the broken Watchmaker, that ſet up for a whole Lieutenant, pawn'd the Watch, and bilk'd his Lodgings—Call the Black—No, let him ſtay for his 2 s. a Week—till I ſettle the 500 l. a Year of my Fee-Farm Rents in *Tipperary*, on my poor dear Wife; rap, rap again, Boys rap away for your Lives—Where are the *Iriſh* Affidavits? three Days cooking and no Money!—Call Retep Eftocal, with his Fritters of an Adverſement—What is that *Peter La Coſte* backwards?—but, Oh—the Sword, Piſtol and Brace of Balls for the Dog of an Orator! I ſay, its Sedition—No, its Treason—You

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lye, its Blasphemy; Fool, Fool, its rank Rebellion: make me a Justice in—or a Parliament-man for—and I'll swear six Times more: those Servants I'll make their Guts a Cullender—We have him, i'faith—If any Body calls, tell them, I'm gone to the Affizes—My Neck aches confusedly—He's a develish strong-body'd Fox-Hound: Run, skip, fly, or we're hunted down—Peet a paut, peet a Paut, peet a pawp—whew! —

Percontatorem fugito, nam Garrulus idem est.

ANY Person desirous of improving scandalous Reports, more especially of Gentlemen in in the Navy, are hereby desired to communicate the same by Letter directed to a Chymist, at the Castle Tavern in *M—L—e*, who gives his constant Attendance from Ten to Two.

To the Scum and Mob of S—t. J—s C—ll.

BRETHREN,

ALthough I congratulate you upon your late Success in the Choice of a *M—n—r*, yet I cannot help being surprized at your Assurance (nay Impudence I may call it) to contest the Election, by daring to nominate Scrutineers, and prescribe a Time to limit that Scrutiny, in Opposition to your Superiors; Men so worthy by Birth, so distinguished by Title, and so eminent in their several Stations.

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What could induce you to asperse the Character of one of the Gentlemen, a Character so unblemished and clear to all the World? Don't you tremble at the Name of *Westminster-Hall*, and the fatal Consequences springing from deep Purfes? But hang ye, you're not worth Powder and Shot; will not Threats from fat or lean Heads awaken or affright you?

You think you have a *Licence* to do what you please, but the Time for Renewal approaches, and then to your Sorrow you'll find yourselves mistaken.

Your Disregard to the Threats of these worthy and eminent Men, will one Day or other bring some of you to the House of Correction, and others to the K—'s-B—h or F—t, for Damages that may be recovered against you.

Surely you must have catch'd this Infection from your rebellious Neighbours in *N—w-P—n*.

Let me earnestly recommend it to you, to humble yourselves before your Betters, ask their Pardon, reverence them, and promise never to do the like again. This observed, you may depend upon being reinstated and employed by them in your several Callings, and not be obliged to trouble your Friends, and rack your Inventions, to recover the lost Esteem of those worthy Men whom you so boldly and audaciously have opposed and set at Defiance. I am

Your Kinsman and Well-wisher,

Rag-Fair.

TIM. SCRUB.

Somerset-Gardens.

A Person in Company with a Gentleman the 28th of September, promised to meet him the next Day in *Somerset-Gardens*, but was prevented. If the said Gentleman thinks proper to be there on *Wednesday* the 21st, she will then fulfill her Promise.

Professors of Mechanics.

AS the Endeavours of the People of this Nation have ever been for the Advantage of their Fellow Countrymen, with such a View it is we apprehend the ingenious Contrivers of the shaving Engine have employed their projecting Talents, and with the same View we designed to communicate our Discovery of a great Improvement that may be made to the said Engine, which, besides its other Operations, will make a Hogthead of Lather in the tenth Part of the Time the most experienced Barber can make a Bason full; but having since reflected, that this Engine will entirely ruin the Shaving Trade, and therefore inconsistent with our above Maxim, to communicate our Discovery, we think proper to recommend to the Proprietors the Consideration of its bad Effects; and tho' the Surgeons, from a Desire of Revenge for the Loss of their Hall and Amphitheatre, &c. or imagining that this Engine will be of great Benefit to their Profession, should raise

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raise Objections against its Suppression, yet we hope the Proprietors, from a tender Regard to the Welfare of the poor Barbers, will maturely weigh the Reasonableness of our Proposition.

Gouge Leaver,

Gimlet Pulley,

Hammer de Axle en wheelo,

Inclino Plano,

Isaac Wedge,

Moses Screw,

} *Professors of Me-*
chanics.

The Three Pullets in Duke-Street, Westminster.

A Society of young Virgins, in very indifferent Circumstances, whose whole Stock of Linen consists entirely of Cambric, and not having in their Power to procure Muslin, pursue this Means of acquainting the Public, that they will take on them the Office of Informers, and desire to be instructed at large before *Monday Night* next, what Encouragement will be given to those who enter into that Employment.

Note. If suitable Proposals be not offered within the aforesaid Time, they must inevitably be reduced to dispose of their Hearts, as the only Method left them to procure Apparel, conformable to the present Act of Parliament.

Any Person willing to treat as above, may hear farther, by applying at the Sign of the *Three Pullets in Duke-Street, Westminster.*

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Abington's Coffee-House near Gray's-Inn.

A Gentleman who has great Reason to expect all the Happiness that can be in the Matrimonial State, is willing, and would like to engage with an agreeable young Lady, and make a handsome Settlement according to her Fortune: Any Lady that will please to appoint what Manner will be most agreeable to be waited on, and when, may depend on the utmost Honour, by directing a Line to Z. S. at *Abington's Coffee-House near Gray's-Inn, Holborn.*

Apollo Coffee-House.

A Nagreeable Gentleman, between Forty and Fifty, is desirous of marrying an agreeable Gentlewoman of 800 *l.* or 1000 *l.* in ready Money, and would settle on her a very good Estate of 200 *l.* a Year. Any Gentlewoman liking the above Proposals, is desired to send a Letter between this and next *Tuesday* Night, directed to R. F. at the *Apollo Coffee-House, Temple-bar*, who will attend every Day to next *Tuesday* Night, to receive such Letters as may be sent.

Mysterious Present.

AS in the Eloquence of your former Lines I shall ever find the most improving, most enchanting Pleasure, so will your mysterious Present,
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dated the 14th Instant, be esteemed as the most valuable Rarity of my Musæum; by Accident or Negligence of the Post I was bereaved of some Days Happiness, for till the 18th the kind Remembrance of my facetious Friend came not to bless my Hand, else certainly, e're this, should have paid my grateful Obedience. My Happiness is great as my Surprise, that one Moment of the Leisure of so inestimable a Friend should be spent in the Remembrance of me, I thought forgotten. If in a serious or merry Mood, you can divert yourself as heretofore, I assure you, I shall esteem it as the greatest Ambition of my Life, to be the Subject of your Amusement.

Wanted immediately,

A Little Lap Bitch, to suckle a Cupple of Puppies. Whoever has such a one, and will bring it to Mr. B——k's in *North-Audley-Street, Grosvenor-Square*, shall have Half a Guinea for the Month, at the Bitch taken a great deal of Care of, and a Nurse provided for her.

A Gentleman visiting Boarding-Schools.

A Person genteely dress'd, who appears to be near seventy Years of Age, has made it his Business, for some Time, to go to several Boarding-Schools, both of young Gentlemen and Ladies, and under the Pretence of treating with them for Boarders, has sorned upon them from Time to Time,

Time, without ever producing any; this therefore is to warn the Public to be on their Guard against him, as he seems to conceal his real Design.

Note, He goes by different Names in different Places, but generally tacks the Title of Knight or Baronet, to such a one as he chuses, and makes his Visits, as far as can be discovered, always on Sundays.

An Accident at Marybon.

AN unlucky Accident happening at *Marybon*, on *Thursday August 27th*, is the Occasion of this Advertisement. The distressed fair One being willing to find out the Author of her Misfortunes, the cruel Youth gave her such a violent Blow on her left Side, that she has been in inexpressible Torture ever since, and has utterly destroyed that calm Serenity of Mind usual to her easy cheerful Temper: She is certain he cannot forget the deep Wound he gave; for no sooner had he perceived the fatal Poison of his Eyes take the desired Effect, than the Tyrant burst out in a loud insulting triumphant Laugh: Notwithstanding that, he had a Sweetness in his Countenance that bespeaks him merciful and tender-hearted; she therefore hopes this Relation of her Misfortunes will so far excite his generous Pity, as to favour her with an Answer in this Paper, whether he is already engaged; for Suspense she cannot bear.

Note, He was dress'd in a green and Gold Frock, white Waistcoat, and his own brown Hair in a Pig-Tail.

A Trial

A Trial of Mimickry.

AT the new Theatre in the Hay-Market, Tomorrow, being *Thursday*, there will be a severe Trial of Mimickry between the following Champions:

I A B. N—I, celebrated for my Size and Appetite, and well known to the learned World to have been the first who brought this exquisite Art to its utmost Perfection; hearing of the Applause that has been extorted from the Public by one F—, rather by the Strength of Face than any real Merit; do appoint this Pigmy Hero, this Ti-didoll, this little, brazen, Puppet-like, no-Actor, to meet me at the Time and Place abovementioned; where I doubt not to out-Parrot him, and give him, as complete an Overthrow here in *England*, as he has already received in *Ireland*.

Ab. N—i.

I S. F—, admired by the Polite, the Delight of Myself and others, who never yet was able to be put out of Countenance, will meet this doughty Challenger, this heavy Mimick, this Elephant upon a Rope, and convince him in what Contempt I hold all those who dare oppose me.

S. F—.

Note. M. G—k and Mr. W—d, may be Seconds, if they please.

A Hall

A Hall near Cripplegate.

A Young Gentleman being observed to be in a most desponding Condition last *Thursday* Night at a certain Hall near *Cripplegate*, prevented *Melissa* from the Happiness of offering her Hand as a Partner to him; but it is to be hoped, that whenever he shall attempt to grace a public Entertainment with his Company again, he will come with a Resolution not to be put out of Countenance, though many Suns may appear there.

Somerset Coffee-House.

A Gentleman in a Spencer Wig, who marched in the first Rank of the Volunteers last *Tuesday*, was particularly taken Notice of by a Lady of an easy Fortune, and the World says, has some small Share of Beauty. If the said Gentleman is single, and be disposed to marry, he is desired to send a Line directed to *D. Z.* to be left at the *Somerset Coffee-House* in the *Strand*, intimating his Name and Place of Abode; and if upon Enquiry the Lady finds his Character answerable to his outward Appearance, she will then appoint him a Meeting.

Note, The Gentleman was afterwards seen at the Lord Mayor's Ball walking with two Ladies.

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To Mrs. C — in D — b — n.

MADAM,

ASSURE yourself whenever you see one or both those Gentlemen you saw in *Jermyn-street* on Saturday last, between six and seven in the Evening, you need not be in any Concern, nor order your Coachman to drive away so furiously: the Consequence of which gives us great Concern; for give us Leave in the strongest Manner to express ourselves,

Sincere Friends,

H. A.

J. W.

A Gentleman not willing to have a long Courtship.

A Gentleman, just come out of the Country, about forty Years of Age, has six Hundred Pounds a Year in Possession, and four Hundred in Reversion, (will keep a Coach) is inclinable to marry, (but not willing to have a long Courtship.) If any Gentlewoman of the same Age and Fortune, (answerable) is willing to accept of this Offer, she will be waited on when and where she pleases, by answering this Advertisement.

A Letter, sign'd a Friend, being received, the Person to whom it was directed desires an Interview with the Author of the said Letter, who (if a real Friend, and has no other Motive than a

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sincere Regard for Justice by his interesting himself) cannot but desire to be truly acquainted with the Merits of the Affair, and consequently to alter his Opinion, if convinced, that he has been too hasty in passing his Judgment of it; if thought fit to be complied with, he is desired to call at that Place to which the Letter was directed, or appoint any other, by
 a Line sent as before.

Dickins's Coffee-House.

A Young Gentleman that was at the two last Lectures at St. James's Church, and on Sunday last in a brown Coat and Wig, and appeared sincerely devout, as tho' Heaven was in his Eye, in all his Actions virtuous Love! this is to acquaint the same dear Person, that a Lady of considerable Fortune is very desirous to have an Interview with him, and requests a Line, with Time and Place he'll appoint, directed for S. T. to be left at *Dickins's Coffee-House*, near *Grosvenor-Square*.

Note, This Gentleman was seen at St. Paul's on the third instant, when one talked in his Hearing about Blessings of reciprocal Love.

Will's Coffee-House, Scotland-Yard.

A Fair Gentleman of Hampshire, wearing his own Hair, who has been distinguished at several Courts of *Italy*, and honoured at that of *Florence* with the particular Friendship and Esteem of some Persons of the first Rank there, on account
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of his good Sense and polite Behaviour, was mentioned some Time ago, by an *English* Gentleman, who knew him abroad, in so advantageous a Manner, that it is desired as a Favour, which he can have no Reason to repent of granting, that he would send a Line directed to Mr. C. Smith, at *Will's* Coffee-House, *Scotland-Yard*; by which a Lady may be informed if he be still unmarried, and not engaged.

Anderton's Coffee-House, *Fleet-Street*:

A Young Gentleman in a laced Hat, &c. with three others, being on *Sunday* last in the Evening agreeably entertained in a short Interview with four young Ladies in the *Mall*, who afterwards took Coach for *Holborn*; but being a Stranger, lost his only Acquaintance: If the Lady dress'd in Pink will favour him with a Line directed to A. B. at the Bar of *Anderton's* Coffee-House in *Fleet-street*, appointing a second Interview, she may depend his Intentions are honourable, and he hopes may prove agreeable to that Sense and Good-Nature she seems possessed of.

FAIR-PLAY.

To my Brother-Authors, and my old Friends the Booksellers, Printers and Publishers.

GENTLEMEN,

I AM an humble Petitioner to you for a Favour, which, as you have Good-Nature, Candour Equity, and Honour, you will not refuse me: It

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cannot be alledged as a Precedent in other Cases, as mine is singular; the Design, Execution, and Success of my Undertaking, during so many Years, of one Man to so numerous an Opposition, by God's Blessing, are what all my Adversaries have not yet condescended to parallel, to confute, or to equal: It is a perpetual standing Advertisement for you all: It enlivens the Curiosity of the Literary Interest beyond any other Method, and is always at your Service, for the Wishes of the People, the peculiar Honour of Mankind, and the Distinction of my Country: It has so clearly gain'd the Advantage against Legions, in the Truth of the Principles of the Oratory, and of the Coup de Grace, that they have no Refuge left, but as Spies, Informers, Bullies, or Slanderers; as in nameless scurrilous Advertisements, Papers, and Pamphlets: My humble Request is, that you would agree, one and all, not to admit any Thing of that Kind against me, or at least ask, know, and convey, to me, the Names and Abodes of the Bearer, and those that employ them, that I may confront them, put them to Proof, and do myself Justice: As Accuser, as well as an Evidence, ought to be known, that he may be obliged to verify his Imputation, and not, by being unknown, escape with Impunity; especially, since his Name may quash or invalidate the Accusation: For he may be a Liar, a Cheat, a Knave, a mistaken Fool, malicious, prejudiced, or interested against me; or infamous, or otherwise unqualified to be an Accuser; Reputation
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is Life, and a Man ought no more to be a private Aggressor on the Character, than the Person. I shall be grateful for this Act of Right, and am,

Your most devoted Servant,

J. Henley.

Philopatrius.

AN Advertisement having appeared in this Paper of *Monday* last, reflecting on a certain treasonable Harangue lately made to a publick Audience, Mr. *Henley* presuming it to be levelled at him, has replied to it: Let him know the Toleration-Act gives no Man a Privilege to scoff at Protestantism, when our Rights and Liberties are depending on the Security of it: It gives no Man a Power to decry and vilify the Troops destined against the Rebels; nor to extol and magnify as Heroism the Actions of the Pretender's Son; nor to represent it as an Impropriety and Absurdity in the Addressees to promise to support his present Majesty. If an audacious Buffoon be suffered to talk thus, and abuse the Civil Arm to awe his Majesty's faithful Subjects, I have only the Satisfaction of a Man of Honour in publishing this. But If his *Castle* be not impregnable, I hope the Government will storm it, and prevent an Abuse of Liberty so dangerous to Mens Minds.

Philopatrius.

Lincoln's-Inn-Fields.

BULLY Blunderbuss, you've miss'd the Mark; *P. L.* is not of the Tribe of *Levi*, though an Abhorer of Antichristian Priests; his Religion

is not the ready Penny; his Morality, not Defamation; his Principles, not vague and undetermined; his good-Nature, not Dissimulation; nor his Loyalty, of the *Clare-Market* Dye; but how well qualified for an Orator, let Mankind judge. At a Quarter after Six, to-morrow, at the Theatre near *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, an eloquent Oration, profound, unintelligible, my Property defended against Protestant Cardinals, and a Kennel of religious Fox-Hounds; Religion an outside Garment; Cloak-maker a good Trade; Toleration Act, excellent Shelter from a Storm; Licensiousness, Religion, and a Messenger of State, a Cure for the Gripes: Oh! my Neck: The Pillory a bad Place to harangue in; Bishops of *Y——* and *W——*, disloyal to the King of *Mull*; the last dying Words of —; *Henly-upon-Thames* proper for a Herring Fishery; Measly Pork in *Clare-market*; a young Man's Bravery, no seditious Theme; a House to let, enquire of General *M'Donald*; Coup de Grace, a genteel Phrase; Russian Raggamuffin, Parson Funk, modern Stile of Oratory; a Trip to *Whittington-Hall*; Gee, ho, he must needs go, the Devil drives. By an Express from *Perth*, Brother *Kelly* gives his Service.

Peel's Coffee-House.

THOSE Gentlemen who disapprove the scurrilous and treasonable Discourse made last Night to a numerous Audience, are desired to give some Gentlemen a Meeting, who intend to show their Abhorrence and Detestation of that audacious,

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dacious, insolent, and dangerous Abuse of Liberty, and from a Principle of Gratitude, for the Security they enjoy under the present happy Establishment, intend heartily to concur in their Endeavours to put a Stop to the Licentiousness of that insolent Fire-brand, who, in defiance of our Laws, and Contempt of that Government, by whose Lenity alone he has hitherto escaped Punishment, dares openly applaud, and endeavour to justify, the present Rebellion. Any Gentleman or Gentlemen so inclin'd, may advertise a Meeting in this Paper; or direct a Letter to *P. L. &c.* at *Peel's Coffee-House, Fleet-Street.*

J. Henly.

I Do hereby call on those bellowing drumheaded Hottentots, who have dubb'd their obstreperous Notes in full Cry, to raise an Uproar about my last Lecture, at *Abington's Coffee-House*, and so to *Broad-Street*, at *Slaughter's*, and especially that holy Scold, that spiritual Gossip, that roaring Bull of *Basan*, *Parson Funk*, at *Peel's*, (who sent the two Advertisements against me, and has used me as barbarously as he does his Text) to publish their Names at length, their Places of Abode, and the Sentences of my Lecture in my own Words, which are to verify their Billingsgate: Otherwise I am accused by no Body, and of no Thing: I insist upon it, there is not one Proposition in my Lecture, that is Treason or treasonable, or Buffoonery in Address to God, (tho' *Elijah* buffoon'd at the Altar) or that
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justified the Rebellion, or emblazon'd the Pretender, or prophesy'd he would prosper, or reproached the *French*, or charged Folly and Villany on Affairs, or hinted at calling back from Desertion, or threaten'd Violence, (tho' I was threaten'd with pistolling and stabbing in the Pulpit : Let that Frolick ground) or Indecency to his Majesty's Person, or instilling wicked Principles : Parson Funk is Chaplain to the Father of Lies, of *Belzebub's* Ordination, at the Nag's Head, or the White Horse. Wo Ball.

J. Henley.

Conscious of his own Guilt.

IN the Advertisement publish'd on Monday, so highly resent'd by the Gentleman who subscribes *Henley*, no Name is mention'd, no Hint given, by which any Man, but one conscious of his own Guilt, could pretend to find himself levell'd at, unless he wisely concludes the Name of insolent Fire-brand, uttering a treasonable Discourse in Defiance of our Laws, can fit no Man but himself; but as the Word Incendiary was never mention'd, 'tis amazing the Gentleman should think himself pointed at; for as I have the highest Regard for Men of Merit, I'm heartily concern'd to see the Modesty and Good-Nature of so great a Man, oblig'd in so violent a Manner to endeavour to clear himself of the Imputation of Treason. Pardon me, Sir, I always imagin'd your Heart as free from that, as it is said your Discourse was on Sunday last; and be assur'd, I entertain the same Opinion of you I did the first Day

Day I had the Happiness of hearing you pronounce your learned Oration : But be this your Comfort, 'tis the Misfortune of a shining Genius to be envy'd; *Cicero, Demosthenes*, and other great Men of Antiquity, have had their Enemies ; therefore mind not the Cavils of such Wretches, go on, and may the Government reward you for your prodigious Loyalty.

Julia.

THIS is for to desire *Julia* to favour me once more with one of her Letters, and to send me a Direction where I can write to her for to let her know something very material, that concerns her intimate Friend.

Julia.

ONE single Particular has now made it beyond Doubt, that he who has hitherto answer'd *Julia* was mistaken. He fears for himself, as for her he hopes, that possibly the right Owner of the Description declin'd answering, when he found another so ready to do it ; who, for this Reason, is not ashamed of publishing his Error ; wishes this Confession may rectify all ; and sincerely asks *Julia's* Pardon for his Presumption.

Julia.

JULIA thinks the Gentleman seems very indifferent, which gives her Reason to fear he is already engaged to some more deserving Lady ; she doubts

doubts not of his being a Man of strict Honour, (his Looks bespeak him such) and she should have made no Difficulty of letting him know who and what she is, had she known how to direct to him, or else she would neither have expos'd him nor herself in so publick a Manner. As he did not think it worth his while to give the least Hint how to acquaint him with it, but treats her so coolly, desires the Affair may drop for ever, and is vastly concern'd she has made herself so ridiculous to the Man she esteems.

Julia.

IF the Advertisement sign'd *Julia* in this Paper Yesterday is no more than a Joke, it deserves no Notice ; if otherwise, for being too general, it may not have the desir'd Effect ; when such Hints relate to a Man of Honour, the nicest Lady will run no Risk in being more particular ; when they relate to a Man of another Stamp, happen what will from it, she is sufficiently indemnified by the Escape ; but a dark Description may keep at a Stand one that has not Vanity enough to apply that to himself, which may regard another Man.

Julia.

BY the Paragraph in *Monday's* Paper, *Julia* thinks she cannot in Charity keep the Gentleman any longer in Uncertainty ; therefore will describe his Dress as near as she can recollect : A grey Coat lac'd with Silver, plain white Satten Waistcoat,
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white Silk Stockings roll'd, and his own Hair brown in a Pigtail; he stood above twenty Minutes on the Steps, and she is very certain he went back into the Room; for she staid some Time after his Ladies were gone. She fears the wrong Person has answered her former Advertisements, or else the Gentleman behaves in an odd, suspicious, indifferent Manner; either way she begs this Affair may drop; for she does not in the least admire such cold Behaviour; she is sensible it is very uncommon for a Woman to make the first Overtures, and is not a little concern'd the first Effects of her Passion were so violent, as to lead her to publicly expose her Weakness; she therefore intends to give over the Pursuit of a Person, whose Love is so difficult to obtain, and banish, if possible, the dear Indifferent from her Heart for ever.

Julia.

A Letter for *Julia* is left at the Printer's of this Paper.

Julia.

THE Gentleman who answer'd *Julia's* Paragraph has more Reason than ever to fear he was not the Person aim'd at. An Accusation of Indifference or Coldness implies some Knowledge of the Lady, which he solemnly declares he has not, not even so much as by Sight, Guess, or any remarkable Token. He can recollect nothing of his
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standing on the Steps, or going in again after she was gone; Grey and Silver was the only Particular which enticed him to write. There were more than himself in that Dress, and several Shades of Grey. Curiosity had no Share in his Answer; and had his Heart been engaged to another Lady, he knows too well what belongs to strict Honour, to have sought this. He is very sorry that his necessary Caution should have made *Julia* take a Resolution of dropping this Affair for ever, and at a Time when the very Thing which makes her fear to have expos'd herself, has laid as deep a Foundation of Esteem for her as the present Circumstances can admit of; but unless he had been sure of being the Man, the Fear of making himself very ridiculous to the World prevails.

Jacobite Lies, Foreign or Domestick.

AR E deliver'd out, hot and hot, at a Confectioner's not far from *Holborn*, at any Hour of the Day, or to any Part of the Town.

The Materials of the Oven, in which they are baked, consist of Irish Brick, with Spanish Cement, and a facing of Genoese Marble; and the Plan of it was drawn by a celebrated French Architect, who built the Cabinet of *Versailles*. The chief Ingredients (luckily discovered by a Cardinal) that compose these *Lies*, are Neapolitan Bronze pounded in a Sky-Stone Mortar, and impregnated with Highland Vinegar. It being *Christmas*, their present Form will be that of a Mince-Pye; and their Construction

tion is so artful, that Adepts only can distinguish them from real ones. The hotter they are swallow'd the better, as being less apt to offend the Brain, or overcharge the Stomach. If taken down quite cold, they frequently engender Flatulencies or Crudities. Political Lies being numerous as Ears in a Field of Corn, or Grapes in a Vineyard; the Artist, for the greater Conveniency, has divided them into three Classes, viz. the *Pompous*, the *Midling*, and the *Petty*.

The first sort, concerning the ignominious Flight of a dauntless Monarch, or the Infidelity of a faithful Minister; shutting up of the Bank, or Disaffection of nine Tenths of the Nation; the Lenity of the *French* Government, or the Tyranny of that of *Great-Britain*; the more than gigantick Fury of the *Highlanders*, or the Timidity of our own Soldiers, will not be purchas'd under *Gold*.

The second sort, relating to the going over of a *British* Ship to the Enemy, or the Disloyalty of a Village; the amazing Humanity of young *Perkin*; or the Equity of his ragged Myrmidons, in paying so generously for all Things laid hold of by them, in their memorable March, will be sold for *Silver*.

The third sort, respecting the Treason of a truly venerable Protestant Divine, or the Loyalty of a *Romish* Priest; the Bankruptcy of a wealthy Sticker for the present happy Establishment, or the tucking up of a Turnpike-Man, may be had for *Copper*.

These *Lies* will be sold, either singly, by the Dozen, or by the Gross; and all Chapmen that retail them, shall be allow'd a reasonable Profit; as also

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Masters of Ships, particularly if bound to our Colonies. Great Allowance will be made to those very honest, industrious, Fair-Traders, the Smugglers.

Sold likewise, 50 per Cent. cheaper, second-hand *Lies*, almost as good as new; and equally useful for playing off in blind Alehouses, Ginshops, Night-Cellars, and such like; to the curious, learned and profound gaping Frequenters of those elegant political Seminaries.

Lies preserv'd in a new-invented Pickle, and *Fibs* tofs'd up a la *Made de Paris*.

The whole under the Direction of *Judas O Look-Sharp*, an *Irish* Jesuit, who intends to get a Patent the Instant his wise Sovereign shall be quietly settled at St. James's,

R. Z.

IF any Maiden Lady of about thirty Years of Age and 1000 *l.* at her own Disposal, is desirous of altering her Condition, she may (if she thinks proper) be waited on by a Person of a genteel Profession, who's resolv'd upon letting himself for Life; and as he designs to speak (at every Interview) the Truth, the Lady is humbly desired to do the same by her most obedient and most humble Servant to command,

R. Z.

Note, None but the Lady herself to be treated with the first Interview.

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Southwark-Fair.

IF a young Gentlewoman who was in a black Hat, at the Entertainment of the Northern Heroes at *Southwark-Fair*, on *Saturday* last about Eight o'Clock, where she sat in the first Row of the Pit, near the end of the Bench, next to a Gentleman in a red laced Waistcoat, a blue Coat, and a slouch'd Hat, will please to send a Letter where she may be spoke with, directed to *D. G.* at the *Mount Coffee-House* in *Grosvenor-Street*, she will hear of something to her Advantage.

George's Coffee-House.

IF the young Lady, dress'd in a Callico Gown, pinn'd up, a black upper Petticoat, a Capuchin, and a black Beaver Hat, who went through the *Strand* in a great Hurry on *Shrove-Tuesday* last about Noon, will be so good as to send a Line directed to *W. M.* to be left at *George's Coffee-House*, near *Temple-Bar*, where she may be spoke with or directed to, the Favour will be gratefully acknowledged on every Occasion.

Drury-Lane Play-House.

IF the beauteous Fair One, who was in the front Boxes at the Play of *Romeo and Juliet* last *Wednesday* Night, dress'd in a Pink Sattin Gown, with a work'd Handkerchief on, and a black Feather

ther in her Hair with Bugles ; also a black Ribbon round her Neck, and a Solitaire ; has a Soul capable of returning a most sincere and ardent Love, to one who thinks he had the Honour of being taken Notice of by her as he sat in the Side-Box ; let her with all the Frankness of a *Juliet* appoint in this Paper, or any other, when, how, and where she will give her *Romeo* a Meeting.

Somerset Coffee-House.

IF the Gentleman who was in a Cinnamon-Colour Coat trimm'd with Silver, and in Company with two Ladies with printed Chints Gowns, and was walking up *Cheapside* Yesterday about one o'Clock, will be so kind, by a Line directed to E. B. at *Somerset Coffee-House*, to signify where he may be spoke with, the Favour will be gratefully acknowledged.

Constantia.

IF *Constantia* is so kind as to send in to the Place where she did before, she will find a Letter with the Direction that she knows.

Constantia.

THIS is to inform the Gentleman who put in the Advertisement concerning *Constantia*, that all who are his Friends hope he will hold to his Resolution of not thinking of *Constantia* any more ;

more; she has deceiv'd him, and used him with the greatest Baseness and Insincerity, as can be prov'd. Witness,

T. M.

Constantia.

THIS is to inform the Gentleman, in Answer to his Advertisement on *Tuesday* last, that his *Constantia* has been basely trepann'd in his Name, and has been very near losing her Life, and that her Disposition is no way alter'd, for that she still bears the same honourable Affection for him as she did when promis'd to be his *durante Vita*, and that she has been refus'd the Sight of him, after being invited, and had her Letters intercepted by some wicked Incendiary, who has endeavour'd to disturb the Peace of Mind which that Lady so happily enjoy'd, by being in the Possession of a Heart she much priz'd; and as there is now ocular Demonstration of their mutual Love, desires him to direct a Letter for her, to be left at the *Sun-Tavern* in *Great-Pulteney-Street*.

Constantia.

Constantia.

CONSTANTIA's Dispositions are still the same; but she is very much surprized to think the Gentleman should expect to hear from her, if he considers in what Manner he left her, without acquainting her with the Reason, after the kind Usage he is pleas'd to mention.

Constantia.

AS the Gentleman who was so kindly used By *Constantia*, has hear'd nothing from her since a long time, he can't help thinking that her Dispositions are altered, and accordingly he has resolv'd to alter his own, and not think any longer of that fair and ungrateful Lady.

Frisk.

IF a certain young Lady, who lately lived near *Covent-Garden*, will be so kind as to let *Montferat* at *Morpeth* know where he can see her, or direct a Line to her, the Favour will be gratefully acknowledged; and she may depend on his Honour to be still in private, if she desires it. It is upon an Affair of Consequence, and he does not care to put the initial Letters of her Name, lest it might be disagreeable. It is therefore requested that all Persons who read this will tell it to all Ladies of their Acquaintance, that it may come to her Hands for whom it is design'd. To prevent any Doubts of the Person, remember he has taken *Frisk*. Direct to the Place where he must be sure to find it.

Heartfree.

IF the Legs could speak, the charming Fair who permitted a happy Youth that dear Converse some Hours on *Monday* last, cannot but be sensible of the Influence her Charms have on him: It can be exceeded by nothing but the fond Imagination, the Sight of this may renew those Beauties
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Possibility has not Power to add to. If any Time Tomorrow between the Hours of Eleven and Three, the dear Form would make its Appearance in the Mall, I should once more hope to be the happy

Heartfree.

Your Well-Wisher.

I Was in the Mall on Wednesday last, and about Three o'Clock, I observ'd a young Gentleman in dark grey to pass a young Lady in brown, and a beaver Hat; their Eyes seem'd fix'd on each other, and they had each of them one Companion: Now I know them both, and have a high Opinion of the Lady, and am confident she would make the best Wife and Mother-in-Law in the Universe, provided the Gentleman prefers Merit to Money; an-Answer to this will oblige

Your Well-Wisher.

Note, I must beg the Lady's Pardon for doing this without her Knowledge, and likewise for saying she is the Gentleman's old Acquaintance.

Gray's-Inn-Gardens.

I F the young Gentleman who was seen walking in Gray's-Inn-Gardens on Sunday Evening last, in Company with some Ladies (had on a white Fustian Frock with a green Collar, and a Sattin Waistcoat) be single and entirely disengaged, and will give himself the Trouble to be in the Mall in the Park Tomorrow Evening about Six, the Favour will

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will be gratefully acknowledged, and 'tis hoped to his Satisfaction.

Theatre Coffee-House.

IF any Lady, not yet past her grand Climacterick, of a comfortable Fortune in her own Disposal, is desirous of spending the Remainder of her Life with a tolerably handsome young Fellow, of great Parts, about five Feet six Inches, may hear of such a one to her Mind, by enquiring at the *Theatre Coffee-House* for Mr. F, a Sophister of — College Cambridge.

Note. He is short-sighted.

Salutation Tavern.

IF the Lady, who (about twelve or fourteen Months since) met a young Gentleman two or three Times at the *Salutation Tavern* at *Temple-Bar*, will leave a Line at the said Tavern when he will be waited on, she may hear of something to her Advantage.

Note. The Gentleman saw her one Night with some Company in the Gallery at the Play-House, and (after she came out) appointed a Meeting with her next Day.

Bird-Cage-Walk.

IF that charming Creature, that was walking last Night in the *Bird-Cage Walk* in *St. James's Park*, with a little Girl (who was her Sister) and was

was join'd by an Officer in the Army in red, with a Silver Shoulder-Knot, who after she sat down upon a Bench, had the Happiness to converse with her a little in *French*, is unmarried, and disengaged, and has no Objection to him; this is to assure her, that exclusive of his Commission, he has a good Estate, which he should think himself happy to share with her; his Intentions are strictly honourable, and he begs the Happiness of a Line from her to *A. B.* at the *British Coffee-House, Charing-Cross*, to know where he may be blest with an Interview, to prove that what he here asserts is true.

Richmond.

IF the fair Lady at *Richmond*, who when at the Assembly there, generally passes her Time in a Corner of the Room, in Conversation with a particular Gentleman, has still the same Inclination, she will soon have an Opportunity to gratify it, the Gentleman being very shortly expected in Town from *Wales*; but if she receives this Piece of Advice in the friendly Manner 'tis intended, she will avoid for the future, what has made her very much taken Notice of for the past.

If the Gentleman has any real Esteem for the Lady, or Regard for her Character, he will alter his Behaviour to her in Publick for the future, unless he intends to give her a Right to his Name, or lose the Appellation of a Man of Honour.

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Somerset Coffee-House.

IF the tall Gentleman that was seen in a Hackney-Coach going towards *St. James's*, about Two o'Clock on *Christmas Day*, dress'd in a light-brown Coat, a green Waistcoat trimmed with Gold, a large black Solitaire, and a Bag-Wig, will be so good as to direct a Line for *W R.* to be left at the *Somerset-House Coffee-House*, next *Wednesday*, with his Name and Place of Abode, the Lady whose Eyes he attracted will thankfully acknowledge so great a Favour; if he does not comply with this Request, she will find him out by some other Means.

J. Henley.

IT is essential to an Oratory Preacher to speak upon all Subjects, grave and merry, and examine all Questions *pro* or *con*; otherwise they cannot be stated, nor an Adversary confuted; therefore to see what Popery can say for itself, I offer one Distinction to decide the Case, whether he, who considers it, does that as a Rationalist, or as a Traditionist: Such Protestants as are against Tradition must be Rationalists; if they be Traditionists, as to Scripture, they must be so, as to Popery, from the same traditional Witnesses, in the main, for both: But Misrepresentations, Invectives, Insults, Mobs threatening to burn and pull down Houses and Preachers, (as some have done to me)

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turning Men out of Coffee-Houses, kick, cuff, and cane, Prosecutions, Penal Laws, &c. do not prove Popery false, they rather serve it, as Acknowledgements, that Argument is not sufficient; I will next Sunday, God willing, consider, whether Protestant Traditionists are not bound to be Papists, on their own Principles; and the Reasons of the *Coup de Grace*, to which I refer all, especially my Friends of the City, the Funds, and the Army.

J. Henley.

Poetical Letter.

IF the Person who sent a Poetical Letter to a Gentleman on *Monday* last will favour him with another, with her Name to it, and the Place where she lives, and the Time when she may be waited on, he will readily obey.

A Baby.

IF the Person who has given himself some Trouble about a Baby is really a Gentleman, and will make proper Application, he may be set right in some Mistakes he now lies under; but if a much suspected Lady, Envy and Error be her Punishment.

The first Man she saw hung in Chains.

IF a certain young Lady will please to write to the Person who shewed her the first Man she

she ever saw hung in Chains, and who once took a melancholy Walk with her (as she may remember) from *London* to *Hamstead*, and back again, she may hear of something very unexpected to her Advantage.

Note, It is most earnestly desired she would comply with this Request, in whatsoever State of Life she may happen to be.

Silver Buckles.

IF the Soldier who on *Monday* last sold his Silver Buckles, to purchase a Medal of his Royal Highness, at Mr. *Pinchbeck's*, the Corner of *Pall-Mall*, will call there, his Buckles will, by Order of a Gentleman, be returned him, with a Crown to drink His Majesty's Health.

Ranelagh Gardens.

IF the Lady, whose Conversation with a Gentleman in Scarlet was interrupted Yesterday Morning, just at Day-light, in *Ranelagh-Gardens*, will please to inform the Gentleman where she may be waited on, by a Line directed to A. B. at Mr. *Sutton's* Suttler, at the *Horse Guards*, she may depend on meeting with a Man of Honour.

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E. C—t—r.

LADIES,

COME to the Ball this Evening without your
Etwees.

Yours,

E. C—t—r.

A Word to the Wife is enough.

Tipperary.

LOST on *Wednesday* last, in *Lombard-Street*, a Lad about twenty from the County of *Tipperary*, lately come to Town, has a martial Air, wears Boots, of a pale Complexion, gray hair'd, but wears a Wig. Whoever meets him at a Billiard Table, or in a Bawdy-House, and will coach him to the *Gastle-Tavern* in *Mark-Lane*, shall receive a Crown Reward, and all reasonable Charges.

Note. If pawned, your Money shall be returned, with Thanks.

Grig's Coffee-House.

LAST Sunday Evening, between Seven and Eight o'Clock, a Lady with black Hair, a flowered Gown, white Stockings, and green Shoes, walked up *Cornhill*, *Leadenhall-Street*, through *Fenchurch-Buildings*, *Magpy-Alley*, and into the Rope-yard in *Seething-lane*, where there is a Passage into *Mark-lane*: If the said Lady will be so obliging as to send a Letter directed to *J. W.* at *Grig's Coffee-*

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House

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House in the *Old-Jury*, of her Name, or where she lives, and if a single Lady, she will have it in her Power to make herself happy.

Note. In *Leadenhall-Street*, just as she turned into *Fenchurch-Buildings*, she made her Compliments to a Person on the other Side of the Way.

Dog-Kennel, Hyde-Park-Corner.

LOST, an old Badger pyed Hound Bitch of the Northern Breed, yet slow and of a heavy Make;

Her Mouth will show she is not young;

Besides, she has a Broken Tongue,

And if the Curious more would know,

I recommend to search below;

Where 'twill appear, unless they're blind,

That this same Bitch was never l—d;

For she, alas! was early spay'd,

And answers to the Name of Maid.

Whene'er she's on a Royal Scent,

She gives her Tongue, till she is spent;

She raves, she growls, she foams at Mouth,

And looks most cursedly uncouth:

Tho' be she mad, suspend your Fears,

She's had no Teeth, these many Years,

And almost lost her Eyes and Ears.

And when asleep, so loud she snores,

You'd swear, 'tis *Rich's* Dragon roars,

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Whoever brings her to the Dog-Kennel at *Hyde-Park-Corner*, shall receive five Shillings Reward, and no Questions asked for Conscience Sake.

Note. It is supposed she join'd a certain Northern Pack, who hunted Part of this Season in *Derbyshire*; but as the chief of that Pack are in a fair Way of being hang'd for Sheep-biting, it is to be hoped the Reward will be thought full sufficient, especially as she can be of no Manner of Service to any Body, she having been preserved by the Owner for some Years past, more for Curiosity than Use.

Mouth of a burning Mountain.

MY Reasons for absconding were, his ill Usage and ill Nature to me, continually threatening me, and putting me in Fear of my Life, by throwing Things at me, and kicking me, if I did the least Thing against his Will. He likewise charges me with taking Goods and other Things with me, which I have not. I return my Friends Thanks for their Kindness in receiving me, and should be glad to accept their Offer; but I will not come to any one, till I am informed my Husband is not hid to entrap me; and if they chuse to let me know whether on them Terms they will see me, let them direct a Letter for *A. B.*

Note, I will rather throw myself into the Mouth of a burning Mountain, than see him at any Rate; and for Maintenance, I desire none, so he will but let me rest: He has had enough of mine to make away, and I forgive him.

Clarissa.

MISS *Clarissa* and her beloved *Anna* desire *Robert Lovelace* Esq; will give them a Meeting To-morrow Evening, in the Mount in *Kensington-Gardens*, about seven o'Clock, till which Time, or half an Hour after, they will wait; and in case he should be after his Appointment, he will find her in *Brazen-Nose-Walk*. She will be dress'd in her Primrose-coloured Gown, with embroidered Robins, just as she was when she left H—w P—e; and *Anna* in a fashionable Lustring and Barberini Mob.

Note. He may bring a Friend with him, but not Capt. —; neither must the vile *Joseph* attend him, but the Servant his Beloved never saw.

Sanguinum to Clarissa.

*Though a Fanstick neither adorns Body nor Face,
Yet what foldeth the Neck adds a Charm, gives a
Grace.*

THE Distinction I make with Respect to the above, I should never have made any public Declaration of, had I not received *Clarissa's* Lines, in which, though on a slight Perusal I could discover much Nonsense, yet could not find any Thing relative to the Subject she would seem to treat on. It is some Concern to me their Return should be an Expence to her; but when I consider how much Fondness she may entertain for the vain
Per-

Performance, and at a leisure Hour how amusing it may prove to her, 'tis needless to apologize upon that Head; and as I have good Reason to presume her Vanity is so great, to claim a Merit from the Production, no Place more proper to deposit it in than her own Possession.

Clarissa.

CLARISSA's Letters are come safe to hand, but being at a Loss to know the Author, it is desired that she would (if her Intentions are truly honourable) by another Letter explain herself more particularly, in doing which she may expect a suitable Behaviour, from the Person to whom they were directed in *Chelsea-College*.

To the MOON.

PRAY are the Apprehensions of a Woman more shocking than that of a Guardian Angel? or does your Wit only flow when in the keen Air? I did not think you like one of the *London Petit Maîtres*; but took you for a Man who had Gallantry enough not to break off the Correspondence of a young Lady, without finding her out; but hence-forward shall regard you as a good old Prophet, who scorns to play the Fool, tho' his Inclinations would have led him to give the last Blow.

To Nicodemus.

WHether 'tis to spare me the small Trouble of proving you so, (like a good natur'd one) you write yourself Fool, or in Consequence of their reputed Characteristick, more deeply to ingratiate with Madam, is—; but hold! May not this be a Mungrel, so call'd, of the *Lapland* Wolf Kind? An Animal accusom'd to bark at the Moon. Ay,— You are certainly a Dog, her very Guardian Dog; and your unmeaning. What can I call it? nothing more than a Bow-Wow in her Favour, concluded with a Turn-about, and a most obsequious Wag of the Tail.

*Endymion.**Nicodemus.*

THE Officious Gentleman, whose Self-Conceit has vainly led him to attempt an Answer for the Moon (whose Luminary is too obscure for his imaginary Wit to pretend to answer for) would be advis'd, when he is capable of shewing a little more of his Nonsense, to let himself appear again, and subscribe (instead of *Endymion*) *Nicodemus*.

* * * My great Service to the young Lady that takes such infinite Pains in —.

Endymion.

YOur Address to the Moon of *Saturday*, and some previous Circumstances, inclin'd me to think, you either want Address, or sharing too much

much of her Influence, are doubly crack'd, and most deservedly merit a Place in the List of her Minions; then to rail at Inconstancy to her, who is the very Emblem of it herself, the Name * borrow'd, and forward Attempts to kindle, are Proofs you want to be illuminated; but be assur'd, will never render you one Spark more lucid, except 'tis like rotten Wood, by Putrefaction. Be constant in Obscurity, nor vainly hope to eclipse that Luminary, lest you irritate the Gentleman with the Bush at his Back, with a few Twigs from it, to act the Governante, and jirk you for your Folly.

* Sparks.

Endymion.

Miranda.

MIRANDA being discharged by her young Volunteer, is remov'd to *Kingston upon Thames*, and is resolv'd to venture another Heat to recover her Copper Captain, being full of Desire that her Coat of Arms shall be quarter'd with his.

Miranda.

MIRANDA is now no longer inconsolable; since her lucky Removal near *Cheapside*, to regain her young Volunteer, the very good Ship *Shippery* is safely arriv'd, and *Miranda's* Share amounts to at least 1000 *l.* which greatly compensates the great Deduction of her Fortune laid out
on

on Unaccountables; and notwithstanding the Efforts of his Privy Counsellors near the *Borough*, the Marriage will be consummated in a few Days.

Revised and corrected by the Broad-Bottoms, at their Office at the Pope's-Head in the Alley at Kingston upon Thames.

Mother Quickly's Grandson.

MOther *Quickly's* Grandson bein *fatally over-lai'd* with a Defect of Memory, which utterly incapacitates *his tender Spirit* from recollecting her Christian Name and Place of Abode, takes this Method of acquainting her, that he has conscientiously complied with every Tittle of her salutary Advice; and hopes since she has promised to *make a Man of him*, that (though the Time limited for *conning over* the Spelling Book is not yet expir'd) she will *quickly* put him into his Dictionary, and hopes it will be *Aynsworth's*.

Note, M——r St——y not being equipp'd with a sufficient Stock of *ugly hard* Words to thank his loving Grandmother in Terms adequate to her Generosity (though of a very teachable Disposition) is the Reason of his having such immediate Occasion for a Dictionary.

Mr. Messing

GOes to the Devil, this present *Thursday*, to prepare a polite Serenade, both Vocal and Instrumental.

Some-Body.

Some Body.

NO Body should take Offence at this, lest Any Body does, Some Body be injur'd.

If Any Body is related to *Nemo Do*, how can Some Body reconcile them?

Any Body till known is every Body. — Some Body asks, *Quare talis mutatio?*

Ev'ry Body is liable to mistake; but Any Body has too great a Share of Sense to contradict *Nemo Do*, if *Nemo Da* is Any Body.

Some Body begs one more Favour of Any Body: *Some Instance of Connection, to what appears a Paradox.*

No Body can doubt there is Sincerity in Some Body; but if Any Body chuses so to do, *on their Answer*, Some Body promises Any Body an Appointment, as desir'd.

If the Kindnesses express'd by Any Body, were meant by *Nemo Do*, (which seems doubtful) they are thankfully receiv'd by,

Some Body.

Some Body.

NEMO DO is a certain Oddity, which cou'd I but get an odd Account of, shou'd oddly answer.

So much Severity is odd, no Flattery is very odd, and the whole to be friendly is odder still.

Not one odd Compliment! yet so oddly dispos'd

am

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am I as to be fond of seeking this odd *Author*, who wou'd have been less odd, in making the odd Pence, odd Shillings.

Some odd Notions, give me Hopes, this odd Query (*Unde Hoc Enigma provenit*) will be answered.

This Curiosity is more than odd, but not unbecoming such Oddities as we are.

Somebody.

Still, must I thee, as Atheists Heaven adore:

Not know thy Mercy, and yet dread thy Pow'r.

Somebody.

SOMEBODY has Honour, and would be sorry to take Advantage of a Mistake, *this is demonstrated by his desiring Anybody to explain a Paradox.* Somebody never appear'd under any other Name than he does at present; what is thought to come from him, he knows nothing of. Nevertheless, should C—larinda be satisfied Somebody is the Person she believes him to be (*though Somebody does not know Clarinda under the different Names she has appeared*) if she will direct a Letter to Philander, at the Union Coffee-House, in Cornhill, and therein mention what foreign Appointment (an Expression not quite understood) will be most agreeable to her, she will certainly be waited on at any Time, by

Somebody.

Anybody.

Anybody.

Quare Talis Mutatia.

CAN Some Body be surprized, that there is no apparent Alteration, when they have said, that unfurmountable Difficulties impose Silence on them? Would they have Any Body venture among Rocks, whose Situation they are ignorant of, without Information from Some Body how to steer clear of the Danger, or make some safer Course *abroad* (when a Mistake might prove fatal.) As to Instances of Connexion to explain a *Paradox*, Some Body has had one; *behold the rude Effects of it!* and though Any Body has a better Opinion of Some Body's good Sense, than to think they had any Hand in it, yet they will be pleased to excuse them from shewing any more, till they convince them by a foreign Appointment of the Certainty of what it is said, *they have no Reason to doubt of*, and then Any Body will demonstrate to them the Truth of what has been before advanced.

C—

Somebody.

AS Somebody has Reason to believe they have not been answer'd by the right Person, the Reason why they did not answer them, was, that they thought they had too great a Share of Sense to think they meant them, or could expect they would

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would have answer'd them; but since they won't be convinced any other Way, and for fear they should think any Thing wanting in them, they can assure them of the greatest Sincerity, when they had no Reason to be so, but all Appearances were to the contrary; but desire them not to expect it longer, if they won't try, excepting their Situation was like theirs, and then they would be so as long as they would; and as to Appointments, they leave it to them, as they think it proper; but desires them to excuse them from convincing them any more, but to believe theirs is Sincerity, as this is Truth.

Masquerade.

ON Thursday the 26th of January, at the last Masquerade, a Mask, in a Pink-Colour Damask Petticoat, a black Dominie, a Silver-laced Hat, set off with a black Cockade and a Diamond Buckle, spoke with another Mask in the Gaming-Room, and by what was said, the Person is very well convinced they must have been no Stranger to several Transactions of theirs: Begs the Favour they would give them an Opportunity of a second Conversation, either at the next Masquerade, or any Place they will appoint, and the Favour shall be gratefully acknowledged: May depend upon being treated with Honour.

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Lord-Mayor's-Day.

ON Monday last being Lord-Mayor's-Day, at a certain Hall near *Bow-Church*, after the Company had been plentifully entertain'd, and the Master and Wardens gone, a Fellow remarkably tall and impudent, thinking he had not Liquor enough, did with violent Oaths and Threats force two Bottles of Wine from the Servants; and to shew his Courage to his Friends (whom he had intruded on the Company) forcibly broke open the Lock where the Wine had been put, but to his great Mortification found all gone, which occasion'd a reproachful Laugh.

'Tis hop'd he will take this friendly Hint, and mend his Manners for the future.

A Pantine.

ON last Lord's Day, stolen by a young Gentleman, who had an Amber-Head Cane pendant on the second Button of his Coat, out of a Lady's Dining-Room, near the *Thames-side*, a *Pantine*, with *Flash's* Forehead, *Fribble's* Lips and Chin, a Milk-Maid's Cheeks, *Corinna's* Eyes, and *Sacharissa's* Complexion, a Chest neither pouting nor flat, a Shape *Æsopical*, neither Male nor Female, limber-hammed, with *Hibernian* Legs, and splay Feet; the Gentleman who stole it was seen to play with it that Evening in a Variety of Harlequin Postures. If it be not return'd within two Days after this Date,

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his Name, and a Description of his Person, shall be inserted at length.

An Auction Ball in the Chinese Manner.

ON the Banks of the *Thames*, at a Place pleasantly situated, between *Putney* and *Richmond*, on *Wednesday* next, the 7th Instant, will be sold, a choice and curious Collection of Exoticks. To begin at Six o'Clock. None to be admitted but Masks.

The Ball to begin immediately after the Sale. During the Auction, (which will be accompanied with Musick, composed by an eminent Hand on the Occasion) the Company are desired to be silent.

No Persons whatever to be admitted in Black Habits.

At Ten o'Clock the River of *Thames* to be illuminated in the *Chinese* Manner, as described particularly in *Tavernier's Travels*.

Note, Three Persons in *Mandarine* Habits, with proper Badges, will attend the same Day at half an Hour past Five on *Putney-Bridge* to deliver Tickets, with the particular Directions where to proceed.

Pussey's Habitation.

STOLEN or stray'd out of the County of *Hertford*, a Female Infant, of about thirty Years of Age, and of the largest Size; supposed to be somewhere in *London*. This is to inform the said Lady, that a certain Tabby-Cat, of her Acquaintance,

quaintance, has Business of great Importance to acquaint her with, and humbly begs a Meeting at Puffey's Habitation, any Morning between Nine and Ten; or at least the Favour of one Line, where she may be spoke with.

Waxwork old Woman.

STRAY'd on *Wednesday* Morning last, out of S—t B——'s Parish, a Person famous for imitating the Waxwork old Woman near *Temple-Bar*, likewise disputes well about the Contents of a Town-Top, and is pretty remarkable as to his Nose and Chin, which when he is eating moves to Admiration. Whoever will discover where the above Person may be found or hear'd of, and give Advice thereof to a Corkcutter in the said Parish, such Person shall have for their Reward a Bag of Cork-Shavings.

William Shakespear, from Elifium, to the Fair Supporters of Wit and Sense, the Ladies of Great-Britain.

FAIR CREATURES,

THO' the Mens Arrogance may persuade them to assume upon themselves the Connoissance of all Arts and Sciences, yet the late glorious Stand the Ladies have made in defence of Wit, when it was almost ready to give up the Ghost, will prove that your Relish of what is truly good and poetical, is at least equal, if not superior to theirs. You may

allow them the Excellency of Taste in Pantomimes, since your Example has already prevail'd upon the Town to neglect and despise Harlequin and his Harlot Columbine, for *Shakespear* and his lawful Spouse Common Sense.

The distinguishing Mark of Favour which in your kind Condescension you have vouchsafed to confer on me, is too great and too extraordinary to pass unnotic'd by a grateful Soul, though dishabituated from its exterior Cloathing the Body. It is impossible to confine the Fame of so remarkable a Regard shewn by the Fair to my Memory within the Bounds of your World, Rumour has brought it to me in the Grave; the Gates of Death have been unable to shut out the welcome Sound, and my Soul must have put off all Sense of Gratitude with its terrestrial Covering, should I neglect any Opportunity of returning my humble and hearty Thanks for the Obligations receiv'd from your fair Hands.

It is not sufficient, that, to your eternal Honour, History shall deduce this Paragraph of Praise to Perpetuity — “ In the Year 1736, (about two
“ Years after the Men of Fashion had made themselves remarkable for the Joys they express'd to
“ have receiv'd from the effeminate *Ba—ab* of an
“ *Italian* Weather, and had carried their Profuseness to such a height, that they valu'd themselves
“ on over-paying the Merit of a shrill Pipe; nay,
“ robb'd the Pope's Chapel to supply the Stage,
“ and supported one of his Choristers in as much
“ State, and made him as saucy as his Holiness himself)

“ self) the Ladies of *Great Britain* were so earnest
“ to prop the sinking State of Wit and Sense, that
“ they form’d themselves into a Society, and reviv’d
“ the Memory of the forsaken *Shakespear*.”

I say this is not sufficient, it shall be said that the grateful *Shakespear* return’d from the Grave to make them an Acknowledgment of their Favour.

My Shade, this present Evening, intends to visit you at the New Theatre in the *Hay-Market*, there, in the most suppliant manner a generous Heart would desire in an obliged Dependant, to pay you my Devoirs, and to introduce my own Play of *King John* on that Stage; and also confront that Bard of *Corinth*, who I hear has been very free with me, as well as others of my departed Brethren, who if my Intelligence informs me right, designs to make a second Attack upon my worthy Friends the Students of the Law.

The Favours already heaped upon me by the *British* Beauties, have embolden’d me to intreat for more, and humbly to desire that they will give me a Meeting at the Time and Place abovemention’d, and not suffer me to pay my Respects to empty Boxes. I wou’d, kind fair ones, have waited on you in Person to have made this Request, but the Time of my Excursion on Parole is limited to so short a Date, that such a Design is render’d impracticable, which I hope will induce you, my charming Patronesses, to dispense with that piece of Formality, and to clear me of any Imputation which a Neglect thereof might make my poor Soul liable to. I am well assur’d the Play will be conducted

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with so much Decency, that you'll not repent the time you pass in seeing it; and I give you the Word of a Ghost of Honour, that I'll endeavour to behave in such a manner as becomes,

Dear agreeable Ladies,

Your most obliged, and

most devoted humble Servant,

W. Shakespear.

A Warning to the Inhabitants of England.

THis being found some Weeks since, stuck up in several Parts of the City of *Exeter*, 'tis republish'd, in Hopes it may be of General Benefit, but can hurt none.

“ O! *England*, take Warning in Time, and repent of thy Sins and many Transgressions, against the most gracious and merciful God, who hath blessed this Nation in an abundant Manner; but what Returns have the Inhabitants made? Are not many forgetting God, and profaning his Holy Name? Doth not Swearing, Cursing, Drunkenness, Pride, and all manner of Iniquity, abound in this our Land, for which the Great God is offended? And tho' he hath long waited and striven with the Rebellious, yet he will not always strive in Mercy with such as will not be reformed; but he will bring his Judgments, and such as will not bow in the Day of his Mercy, shall be made to bow in the Day of his Judgment. O! may all People fear and dread to offend God, for surely his Wrath is revealed, and his Anger kindled
“ against

“ against the Wicked ; therefore harden not your
“ Hearts, but speedily repent, lest the Almighty, in
“ his just Displeasure, cut off Thousands, and Tens
“ of Thousands, by Sword, Sicknefs, and want of
“ Bread. Dreadful and terrible will such a Time
“ be to all the Workers of Iniquity, when the Arm
“ of Flesh will not be able to defend, nor Physicians
“ heal : Therefore humble yourselves before the
“ mighty God from the highest to the lowest ; re-
“ turn, return, unto him ; repent, repent, and
“ amend your Lives ; although your Sins have
“ been very great, God is merciful, and willing to
“ save all that are weary of them, and cry unto
“ him for Redemption and Salvation, and that they
“ may be helped to serve and love him with their
“ whole Hearts. This would be pleasing to the
“ Divine Being, and if it were the joint Concern of
“ all People, would be a Means to avert the Judg-
“ ments which are threaten’d, and his Anger be
“ turned away ; for he desireth not the Death of
“ Sinners, but rather that they would return, re-
“ pent and live. O ! that the Nation in general
“ may hearken to and obey the Call of God, that
“ they may be made fit to enjoy his Love and
“ Mercy ; and that this may be the Lot of the City
“ of *Exeter* in Particular, who have the first Sight
“ of this Warning, is earnestly desired. And, O !
“ that all may be ready and willing to accept of
“ the Terms, that you may find Mercy, lest the
“ Day of Distress should come upon you at un-
“ awares.

Swan-skin Petticoats.

THAT the fair Sex may not be outstripped in Generosity and Compassion for the Champions of our Liberties and Properties, it is recommended to the Ladies, as a most useful Scheme, to throw off their old Swan-Skin Petticoats, and make a Present of them to the Soldiers, to line their Breeches with; such a Donation would effectually preserve his Majesty's Troops from fundamental Colds; and warm and invigorate their Members to such a Degree of Firmness, as to enable them to stand stiffly to the Work they take in Hand; it would excite them with an uncommon Ardour and Spirit, to erect their Batteries, and knock down all before them; it would enable them to pursue their Game to the most distant and private Parts of that unclean and dirty Country; it would encourage them to beat up Quarters, to storm the Covered Way, and enter the deepest Intrenchments, and face the hottest Discharge of the Enemy's Fire.

As this Scheme cannot fail of meeting with universal Applause, I hope all Ladies, who are willing to promote the Union of the Petticoat and Breeches, and wish well to so close a Conjunction, from which the Happiest Issue may be expected, will not refuse this small Contribution, which will bring infinite Honour upon our Country, and even as a late Writer said, upon a like Occasion, To the Age we live in.

N. B.

N. B. All Petticoats, tho' ever so thread-bare, provided they have not above one Hole behind, and one before, will be gratefully accepted.

An old Fornicator.

THIS is to inform an Unbeliever, and an old Fornicator, whose Sins have rendered his Limbs incapable to support him, that if he continues his unmannerly Behaviour, by disturbing the Industrious in their Livelihood, under Pretence of Business to another Person in the same House (if this friendly Admonition should be found insufficient) he may expect to see his Name and Place of Abode published, with other Particulars.

Fountain Tavern Katherine-Street.

THE Gentleman so remarkable for sparkling Eyes, and for caning People, takes this Method of informing the Gentleman, as such by Description he appears, who acts for the Lady under the Denomination of *A. B.* who advertised the pickled Gentleman in this Paper on *Saturday* last; that if the Advertisement is in Reality from a Lady, he shall with Pleasure, great as is his Desire, treat with her as suits a Gentleman and a Man of Honour; but if you are the Person who for once in your Life dare turn Critick (sparkling in *Italicks*) you are requested to send a Line directed to *X. Y.* at the *Fountain-Tavern* in *Katherine-Street* in the *Strand*, where the Gentleman will meet you at the Time most convenient

nient to yourself, in order to regulate Matters agreeable to both Parties, your-self and my-self, or the Lady and your humble Servant.

Debts, and all their Law Charges secur'd

THIS Advertisement is intended for the Benefit of all honest and fair Creditors, whose Debtors have been discharged out of Goal for the Non-Payment of 2s. 4d. a Week, according to the late Act of Parliament; For that notwithstanding they are so discharged, yet I have secured great Numbers of such Creditors, their whole Debts and all their Law Charges, and they shall be shewed how it is to be done gratis; if they will call at Mr. Sparrow's, a publick House in East-Smith-field, near the May-Pole; or at the Leopard in Picadilly, near St. James's Church; or Letters answered, if Post paid, directed for A. Z. at either of these Places.

Water-Lane, Tower-Street.

THIS is to inform a certain Lady near Water-Lane, Tower-street, as she hath of her great Wisdom taken no small Pains to raise a false Imputation on the Characters of several young Persons undeservedly; that unless she speedily retracts her late Misconduct and superlative Assurance, she will be more particularly taken Notice of at large in this publick Manner, inserting her Impertinence in Profession and Calling.

To Tell-Truth, and his very Christian Cousin,

THIS is to inform him, that his Letter was received in Prejudice of *F. F.* disclaims all Acquaintance with such Villains, who are ashamed to put their Names to their scandalous Writings, as he was never yet ashamed to shew his Face to any Man, or sign his Name to any of his Transactions; and takes this Opportunity of acquainting *Tell-Truth*, that he hath always behaved himself so in the World, as never to be concerned in so scandalous and dirty a Work, as to be ashamed to sign it, which is the common Practice of Lyars; and if *Tell-truth* is not ashamed to make publick the Garret he lives in, *F.* will take the Opportunity of shaking Hilts with him, or pulling him by the Nose, as a just Reward for his Villainy.

Note. *F.* apprehends he knows where to direct to him, as he says he knew him before he went to *Opporto*.

Somerset-Garden.

THIS is to acquaint the Lady, who by Letter to *A. B.* appointed a Meeting in *Somerset-Garden* at Three in the Afternoon, on *Wednesday* the 13th Instant; if she will be so good to signify (by Letter directed as before) when and where she may be waited on, it shall be punctually complied with.

Note.

Note. The Letter sent was received too late to comply with the Appointment.

Arundel-Street.

THE young Lady that was accidentally met by a Gentleman on *Saturday* Morning last, in *Arundel-Street* in the *Strand*, and who was so kind as to call upon him on *Monday* Evening, according to Appointment, is desired to send a Letter for him to the same in *Holborn*, where and when he can have the Pleasure of seeing her.

CENSOR.

*Why, let the stricken Deer go weep,
The Heart ungalled play.*

HAMLET.

THE certain low Wretch has considered the terrible Menaces of *Job's* Wife, the Bone-Breaker: but being much troubled with *scribendi Cacoethes*, is of Opinion, that she must be a wicked and abandoned Jade indeed, to cast her Load of nauseous Scurrility to poor *Jack*, who (though it seems, *will never make a Gentleman*) disdains to carry an *Ass's* Burden; and (by the Benefit of speaking *French*,) can, on this Occasion apply the Reasoning of an eminent Genius of that Nation; 'Tis in any Wretch's Power, says *Jack's* Author, to assert a Falsity, and I don't see why my Principles are any more to be affected by the Tongue of a Slanderer, than that I am to be a Snake, because a Serpent hisses at me.

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Therefore out of thine own Mouth art thou condemned, thou *wicked old Woman!* The Poison of Adders is within thy Lips, and under thy Tongue is Mischief and Vanity.

Censor.

Answer not a Fool according to his Folly, lest thou also be like unto him.

Solomon's Proverbs.

To the Publick.

THis is to give Notice, that *The Flying Waggon* for *The Other World* now sets out every Day from the C——ge of P——in W——k-L——e, and will continue so till farther Notice.

Note, For the Conveniency of those of a more delicate Constitution, there is a *Stage-Coach* sets out the *first Monday* in *every Month* from under the Gateway at *Whitehall*.

John's Coffee-House, Fuller's Rents.

WHereas on *Friday Night* last there was at Court, a young Gentleman, very fresh colour'd, dress'd in a light Cloth Coat lined with white, Silver Buttons, a white Sattin Waistcoat fringed, in Company with three more young Gentlemen: This is to acquaint the said Gentleman, if single, and has a Mind to alter his Condition, if he'll send a Line directed to *E. R.* to be left at the Bar of *John's Coffee-House, Fuller's Rents*, he may

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hear of something, 'tis hoped, will be as agreeable to him as to the Fair incognita.

At the New Theatre in the Hay-Market, On Monday next, the 16th instant, is to be seen,

A Person who performs the several most surprising Things following, viz. First, He takes a common Walking Cane from any of the Spectators, and thereon plays the Musick of every Instrument now in use, and likewise sings to surprising Perfection. Secondly, He presents you with a common Wine Bottle, which any of the Spectators may first examine; this Bottle is placed on a Table in the middle of the Stage, and he (without any Equivocation) goes into it in the Sight of all the Spectators, and sings in it; during his Stay in the Bottle any Person may handle it, and see plainly that it does not exceed a common Tavern Bottle. Those on the Stage, or in the Boxes, may come in masked Habits (if agreeable to them) and the Performer (if desired) will inform them who they are.

Stage 7s. 6d. Boxes 5s. Pit 3s. Gallery 2s.

Tickets to be had at the Theatre.

To begin at half an Hour after Six o'Clock.

The Performance continues about two Hours and a half.

Note, If any Gentlemen or Ladies (after the above Performance) either single or in Company, in or out of Mask, is desirous of seeing a Representation of any deceased Person, such as Husband or Wife, Sister or Brother, or any intimate Friend
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of either Sex (upon making a Gratuity to the Performer) shall be gratified by seeing and conversing with them for some Minutes as if alive; likewise, if desired, he will tell you your most secret Thoughts in your past Life, and give you a full View of Persons who have injured you, whether dead or alive. For those Gentlemen and Ladies who are desirous of seeing this last Part, there is a private Room provided.

These Performances have been seen by most of the crown'd Heads of *Asia, Africa* and *Europe*, and never appeared publick any where but once, but will wait on any at their Houses, and perform as above for five Pounds each Time.

A proper Guard is appointed to prevent any Disorders.

Lately arriv'd from Italy,

SIG. *CAPHELLO JUMPEDO*, a surprizing Dwarf, no taller than a common Tavern Tobacco-Pipe; who can perform a many wonderful Equilibres on the Slack or Tight Rope; Likewise he'll transform his Body in above ten thousand different Shapes and Postures; and after he has diverted the Spectators two Hours and a half, he will open his Mouth wide, and jump down his own Throat. He being the most wonderfullst Wonder of Wonders as ever the World wonder'd at, would be willing to join in Performance with that surprizing Musician on *Monday* next, in the *Hay-Market*.

He is to spoke with at the *Black-Raven* in *Golden-Lane* every Day from Seven till Twelve, and from Twelve all Day long.

The Bottle Cork'd.

W Hereas various Stories have been told the Publick about the Man and the Bottle, the following Account seems to be the best as yet given of that odd Affair, *viz.* a Gentleman went to him the same Evening he was to perform in the *Hay-Market*, and asking him what he must have to perform to him in private, he said five Pounds, on which they agreed, and the Conjuror getting ready to go into the Bottle, which was set on a Table, the Gentleman having provided a Parcel of Corks, fitted one to the Bottle; then the Conjuror having darken'd the Room as much as was necessary, at last with much Squeezing got into the Bottle, which in a Moment the Gentleman cork'd up, and whipt into his Pocket, and in great Haste, and seeming Confusion, went out of the House, telling the Servants who waited at the Door, that their Master had bewitch'd him, and bid them go in and take Care of him. Thus the poor Man being bit himself, in being confin'd in the Bottle, and in a Gentleman's Pocket, could not be in another Place, for he never advertised he would go into two Bottles at one and the same Time. He is still in the Gentleman's Custody, who uncorks him now and then to feed him, and to let in some fresh Air to him; but his long Confinement has so damp't his Spirits, that

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that instead of singing and dancing, he is perpetually crying and cursing his ill Fate. But though the Town have been disappointed of seeing him go into the Bottle, in a few Days they will have the Pleasure of seeing him come out of the Bottle, of which timely Notice will be given in the daily Papers.

*On the late Action at the Theatre in the Haymarket;
By J—— L——.*

WHEN Conjurers the Quality can bubble,
And get their Gold with very little Trouble;
By putting giddy Lyes in publick Papers, —
And jumping in Quart-Bottles.—such like Vapours;
And further yet, if we the Matter strain,
Wou'd pipe a Tune upon a Walking-Cane;
Nay, more surprizing Tricks! he swore he'd show
Granums who dy'd an hundred Years ago.—
'Tis whimsical enough, What think ye, Sirs?
The Quality can ne'er be Conjurers, —
The De'el a Bit; no let me speak in brief,
The Audience Fools, the Conjuror a Thief.

This is to inform the Publick,

THat notwithstanding the great Abuse that has been put upon the Gentry, there is now in Town a Man, who instead of creeping into a Quart or Pint Bottle, will change himself into a Rattle: which he hopes will please both Young and

Old. If this Person meets with Encouragement to this Advertisement, he will then acquaint the Gentry where and when he performs.

The Haymarket Conjuror.

THis *Bottle Scheme* was deep ; who sees it not ?
On less Occasions some have smelt— a Plot.
Howe'er, 'tis happy—*Peace* was well restor'd
Before the G—— I lost his *Cutting Sword*.

The Conjuror's Song, or a Crust for the Ninnies. By

*J—— L—— Tune, Young Gallants come
listen a While.*

I.
THe Gentry may think what they will,
I'm knavish, and scorn to deny—it :
Yet I'll be a Conjuror still,
With Hopes to get more Profit by—it.

II.
Quart Bottles no more is my Theme ;
Of Pipeing on Canes I'll not chat, Sir,
Yet some other conjuring Scheme,
Shall bilk the Town equal to that, Sir.

III.
Old Nick will supply me with Lyes,
And Riches makes Conjurors jolly,
So till the Town-Ninnies grow wise,
I'm likely to thrive by their Folly.

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On the Hay-Market Conjuror.

C Rowds fill the House before the Hour of Six,
To see this wond'rous Artift show his Tricks.
Some laugh, to find their foolish Hopes defeated;
And others swear, to be so bilk'd and cheated,
You'll see him still expertly act his Part;
Find him one Tavern Bottle hold a Quart.
Globe Coffee-House, Fishstreet-Hill.

To the Gentleman who put in Wednesday's Advertisement concerning a Lady's Maid in Great Ormond-Street.

I Think you have made a very unreasonable Demand for her Fellow-Servants to comply with; but if your Mind is not alter'd, thus far I will assure you, that every one of her Fellow-Servants will contribute for her to have all necessary Utensils, such as Tubs, Pails, Soap, Sand, Haybands, and all little necessary Things that should be wanting, which I think will be an exceeding pretty Fortune for any young Gentleman that is willing to live with Bounds, and can be contented with a middling State of Life: I think you might be excessive happy; Further, she has a great Dependence on the Death of her Mistress; and you know, Sir, there are Perquisites besides that Ladies Maids generally have on that Occasion, which I dare say will amount to a considerable Sum; so, pray Sir, put these all together, and you will find them come to very near your Demand,

Demand, and will ease her Fellow-Servants of great Expences, although I dare say they would contribute any thing in Reason to make so agreeable a Man as yourself happy.

Note, If these Proposals should not be agreeable, I beg, Sir, you will let me know in this Paper; be upon Honour, I beg of you, on the Lady's Account: If you should make any Objection in the least, I should be proud to embrace the Opportunity, and throw myself at her Feet the Day after you resign. Pray take Care of the Broomstick. Dear Sir, I am your Friend, and her

Romeo.

Calf's Tail-Rarity.

THe Lady with the little Soul being removed from her Lodgings without having an Opportunity of taking her Leave of the Gentleman with the great Soul, this is to desire the said Gentleman to favour her with a Letter, directed for Y— J— at the Bar of the Gun Tavern, *Charing-Cross*; which Letter she will answer, where he shall appoint, in two Days after the Receipt of his, and there inform him where he may see her, this being the only Method she can take; for some particular Reasons.

Note, She desires he would preserve the Calf's Tail-Rarity till she has the Pleasure of seeing him.

Some

St. James's, Westminster.

Some Hints to whom the following may concern.

GENTLEMEN,

I Am inform'd the Overseers Accounts are going to be re-adjusted ; a proper Way to come at the Truth, provided you have the right Keys, or you can find Ways and Means to come at them ; otherwise the Gentlemen who take the Trouble to go through (no doubt) every minute Article ('tis my Opinion) will be as wise at the End as at the Beginning. I could wish the Gentlemen that inspect, would order some of the Overseers Accounts that pass'd before the Workhouse was erected, to be laid before them ; they will see the Manner of paying the Poor Weekly and Monthly, our Monthly Audits (which took us up about two Hours) and our general Audit at the End of the Year. These Accounts possibly may be of some Use ; and are to be understood by every Capacity. That the Officers, some of them liv'd away apace, their several Journeys, &c. is notorious ; but whether paid out of their own Pockets, or the Parish Purse, I don't take upon me to say. As to the present Overseers, this Storm will occasion them great Difficulty in collecting, but I hope the Inhabitants will judge favourably, there being no Suspicion of misapplying Parish Money laid to their Charge, and I flatter myself they will give no Occasion. Gentlemen, Money must be raised to pay the Poor, and proper Incidents, and the present Overseers partly know what they shall want to clear their own Way,
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and by that Means may be competent Judges how much they can lower the Rate: For my Part, I can't see they have any more to do than clear their own Way, and leave the rest to Event; by that Means we shall know how much the Parish is again in Debt, and who have been the Authors.

As to the low Defence made in Yesterday's Advertisement, in Behalf of their Conduct, I shall endeavour to clear it to the Publick.

Haddock's Bagnio.

W Hereas divers evil-minded People have industriously propagated a malicious and false Report, insinuating that a Gentleman was murdered at my Bagnio, at *Charing-Cross*. which was calculated and spread abroad, with no other Intent than to do me Prejudice in my Business, by bringing a Scandal on me and my House, and to deter Gentlemen from resorting there as usual, for Fear of the like Catastrophy; I think it therefore a Duty incumbent on me, as well to undeceive the Publick, as to vindicate my own Character, to declare that the said Report is entirely false; and that the Gentleman died a natural Death at a Lodging House next Door, by a violent Fit of coughing, by which he broke some Blood Vessels, which caused a great Effusion of Blood; and I flatter myself, that my constant Endeavours to oblige the Nobility and Gentlemen who have done me the Honour to come to my House, and the good Treatment they have met with there, will entitle me to their future Fa-

Yours,

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wonrs, in spite of all the base and ungenerous Artifices that have or may be used to rob me of their good Opinion, and my Livelyhood. And in Order to set the Matter in a clear and true Light, I insist that all the Printers and Publishers of the News-Papers that have anyways reflected on me, do immediately correct their Error, by publishing the whole Truth, otherwise I must be obliged to seek such Redress as the Law directs; and I doubt not but when the Affair is truly represented, the wicked Aspersions that were intended to destroy my Character, will recoil upon the Authors and Contrivers of them; and I hereby promise a Reward of five Guineas to any one who shall inform me, after this Publication, of any Persons who shall dare to spread abroad such scandalous Reports, provided they shall be convicted thereof.

Elizabeth Haddock.

And further, in Order to remove every Doubt that has or may arise, I have applied to the Coroner of his Majesty's Verge, in Order to know the Result of the Jury's Enquiry; and have been certified therein as follows: That on the 11th Day of November 1748, a Verdict was given upon View of the Body of *Thomas Hopwood*, late of the Parish of *St. Martin in the Fields*, Gent. whereby it appears, that the said *Thomas Hopwood* died a natural Death, of a violent Bleeding at the Mouth, in a House near *Haddock's Bagnio*, the 11th Day of November 1748,
and

and not by any violent Means or Manner whatsoever.

John White, Coroner.

Any-body,

TO give any other than an odd Account of an Oddity, would be odd indeed.

It is odd to be severe; but will you think it odd if I am not so? It is odd not to flatter; but it would be more so, to flatter one I esteem: You may think it odd that I am friendly; but it would be very odd if I should be otherwise to you. Not one odd Compliment? No! but not for Want of a Readiness to pay twenty.

If *Some-body* is sincere, they will be pleased to convince *Any-body* of it, by an Appointment; and then they will perhaps find a Disposition suitable to their Wishes; and know, *unde hoc Enigma provenit, and ubi exiet.* *

Any-body.

Fortunatus.

THE Letter from dear *Constantia* was received the 1st Instant, and all the Reports and Informations therein mentioned are false, and without Foundation. Important Reasons, joined with some insurmountable Difficulties, impose Silence on

Fortunatus.

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A Volunteer of the City of London.

THE lively Description given in *Tuesday's* Daily Advertiser, makes it noways dubious that I am the Person intimated; and as I am entirely free from any Pre-Engagement, should think myself greatly honoured, if the Lady would perform what she obligingly proposes, and without any Regard to her Fortune, should esteem myself happy to pass the small Remainder of my Life with such an agreeable Companion as I already persuade myself she must be: Therefore, if this fair Widow would, by the same Method as before, make me acquainted with her final Resolution, and appoint a Time and Place where I may confirm my Sentiments, she will find me constant and true, as becomes

A Volunteer of the City of London.

Note. I hope the Lady will excuse this Method of answering her Invitation, as being the most proper to prevent Mistakes.

Arundel Street in the Strand.

THE young Lady that was accidentally met by a Gentleman on *Saturday* Morning last, in *Arundel-Street* in the *Strand*, and who was so kind as to call upon him on *Monday* Evening, according to Appointment, is desired to send a Letter for him to the same in *Holbourn*, where and when he can have the Pleasure of seeing her.

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White

White Swan near Gray's-Inn.

THIS is to give Notice to the very pretty young Lady that was seen to go in at the *White Swan near Gray's-Inn Holbourn*, that a young Gentleman, of an eminent Fortune, now wants a Partner for Life, and she appearing every Way adapted to his Mind, not only in her Person, but (he being very rich, and having more than in Reason he can spend of himself) believes her to be a Person peculiarly qualified genteelly to squander away, and ease him of the Burden of having too much; therefore if Money, and a young Fellow that is tall, with full black Eyes, ruddy Complexion, very graceful, Limbs like a *Hercules*, and full of Mercury, can be found agreeable, she may hear further of him, by directing a Letter for *E. H.* to be left at the *Bedford Coffee-House, Covent-Garden.*

Note. He's not a Brewer, nor of that honourable Profession the Law.

Douglas's Coffee-House, C—t G—n.

THE young Lady, lately advertised by the Letter *C.* is now desired to send an Answer directed for *G. H.* at *Douglas's Coffee-House, C—t G—n*, a young Gentleman having seen her on Monday Night at Court, and charmed beyond Description with her w—n Air, is resolved to double the Settlement, if she will agree to live with him as formerly proposed.

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Note. He is a Man well proportioned, has Beauty, Merit, and Fortune.

Peterborough in Northamptonshire.

THIS is to request the Favour of all Persons that may be so curious as to read this Advertisement, to report it as much as possible, for the better coming to Hand to the Person intended for, who is a young Lady, and wrote a Letter to her Friend at *Peterborough in Northamptonshire*, with another inclosed, dated the 20th of *February*, without any Directions, but was intended for her Fellow-Traveller, and is come safe to Hand; the said Fellow-Traveller requests a Line or two from the said Lady, and humbly craves her Name and Place of Abode, that he may have an Opportunity of answering the Contents of her Letter. If the Author of this Advertisement should be so fortunate, as to have it come to the Lady's Hands, she is desired, in her next, to direct for R. T.

To the PEOPLE.

COUNTRYMEN.

IN *November 1721*, having passed my University Education, &c. with distinguished Approbation contemporous with two chief Ministers, I was encouraged and persuaded by Gentlemen and Clergymen of the Country, to apply that Popularity I had acquired to the most effectual Service of the Publick in Town; they would not

have given me Letters of Recommendation, if any Exception had lain against me: A late bright and learned Lord Chancellor honoured me with his peculiar Favour, promised to introduce me gradually to the highest Dignities; his Chaplains gave me Testimonials; my Intent was a Pulpit in Town, at the utmost of about 250 *l.* a Year: A Bishop irrevocably stipulated that I should have my Intention; three Ministers the like, all in the Name of the Crown, as its Agents; *qui facit per alium, facit per se*: This founds one Claim to a Debt, which I can prove, by all the Evidence of which such Transactions are capable, or no Contract or Faith can subsist: And *French bona Fide* may excel; for on *January 3d 1738*, in my Oratory, *Mon. Voltaire*, who perhaps now may forget it, told me, that my Plan might be encouraged by the King of *France*, if I proposed it as an Improvement on the *French Academy*: I am sorry I overlook'd that Hint: But during the 20 Years that I have pursued it, they who have opposed me have, from the same Principle of Mistake and Wrong, imposed on Bishops and Ministers, and exposed themselves and their Country to fatal Disadvantages, which the Principles of the Oratory alone could or can prevent or remedy.

J. Henley,

To the B. of L.

My L.

THE Author of the Trial of the Witnesses has justified a Separation from your Lp. He has put the Fact of the Resurrection on an Issue at Common-Law, making himself Judge, Jury, Witnesses, &c. *secundum usum Sarum*: A Common-Law-Witness is an Eye-Witness of the Fact in Question, duly qualified, producible in Court, or on Record in a Court of Record; not a constructive Witness of appearing accidental Consequences of the Fact: Our Saviour is no such Witness at Common-Law, for there none is Witness for himself; *Magdalen* and the Disciples did not see Christ rise, are not Eye-Witnesses, nor therefore Witnesses: Witnesses of Appearances after the Resurrection are not Witnesses of that Fact; there are no consistent Witnesses of that, if none at all; and if none, there is no Resurrection in Law: Your Faith, Preaching, Power, Revenues, are null: Your Lp. is nothing, and I am something in leaving you.

Kensington.

THE Impertinent Letter, in regard to an *Address* publish'd in the Gazette on Tuesday last, has been receiv'd; and has been converted to the proper Use, which all such Insolencies deserve, where the Wretches who write them dare not put

their Names; and when the Author is found out, he may expect the Chastisement due to him for such a *disloyal* and audacious Insult.

T.D.—

An Oaken Towel.

THis to inform Mr. *James* —, that his Letter was receiv'd on *Friday* last, and likewise to let him know that he is a very scandalous Fellow, for endeavouring to stain a young Lady's Character in the Manner he has endeavour'd to do, without any Cause or Reason for so doing; and likewise to inform the said *James* —, not to send any more of his Letters on any Subject whatever; if he does, there will be some Pains taken to apprehend him, and then he shall be handsomely duck'd in a Horse-Pond, and afterwards, for fear of his catching cold, there shall be great Pains taken to wipe him down dry with an Oaken Towel.

S. M.

For the Benefit of the Publick.

THere is an eminent Surgeon living in this City, who will cure a cut Nose with two Plaisters for so small a Sum as two Guineas, a scratch'd Cheek for five Guineas, without Loss of Time, or Hindrance of Business; if can't pay the Money directly, will take a Note of Hand for fourteen Days; and farther to acquaint the Publick,

Publick, he will cure a scratch'd Elbow for five Guineas, and a cut Finger for ten Guineas.

To the dear Followers of the Lamb, who are justify'd, sav'd, and call'd, and by the Fruits and Effects thereof, abound in Love and every good Work.

THEIR Brother, a most astonishing Instance of Sovereign Grace, begs Leave to inform them that the Great and Wise Disposer of his Creatures has bless'd him with a large Family, and blessed be his Name, has always fed them, by enabling me to labour (as Master of my Business) working with my Hands, to provide Things honest in the Sight of all Men for them; but being enabled some Time ago to make a publick Profession of his Name, in a Place where Satan's Seat is, it so enrag'd my dear, but dead Fellow-Sinners, that I soon lost pretty near all my Business, and should have lost my Life too, had it been consistent with the *English* Constitution: And lately it has pleas'd my Heavenly Father to afflict me with such a Disease of Body, which, though (adored be his Love) it don't entirely prevent my working, yet it has so far impair'd my Health and Strength, that I cannot get my Family Bread at Journey-Work; if I could, I assure you (the Pride of my Heart is so great) I never should thus publicly address you; I would therefore entreat you that may have any Thing to do, if you find Liberty of Spirit to help a Member of *Jesus Christ* to defray the Charges attending his Journey through this howling Wilderness

derness to his Father's House, with a single Eye to his Glory, that you would do it.

My Business is House and Sign Painting and Gilding; which shall be perform'd in as complete and cheap a manner, as by any Person in *London*, by him who is well skill'd in it, and your Brother in the common uncommon Faith; and of whom you may know further, by calling, or leaving your Order at Mr. *Whetten's*, *Brushmaker*, near the Work-house, *Little Gray's Inn Lane*.

A. B.

THE extraordinary Letter sign'd *A. B.* dated at *Grigby's* Coffee-House, was receiv'd; and if the Author is a Gentleman of any Character or Reputation, and not ashamed of his Name, he is desir'd to make himself known; and if he has no other Design but the Vindication of his Honour, or can make it appear he has any, his Offers will be willingly comply'd with.

The graceful Hibernian.

THE graceful *Hibernian*, so famous for Self-Speech, and dissembled Sanctity, who on *Monday* went from his Lodgings, is desired to take Notice, that if before next *Saturday* Night he does not send an Answer to the Lady's Letter whom he has so dishonestly treated (this being the second Time he has run away on the same Account) he will publish his Name at length, with a Reward for

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for discovering him, and her Reasons for so doing, and the same Advertisement shall be publish'd in the *Dublin Gazette*.

Vintners-Hall.

THE young Gentleman who appeared last Monday at the Ball at Vintners-Hall, dress'd in a French-grey Frock, laced with Silver, a plain yellow Sattin Waistcoat, white Stockings, and a plain Hat, having greatly enamour'd a Lady then present, it is earnestly desir'd he will signify in this Paper where he may be spoke with, that the Lady's Friends may have an Opportunity of demonstrating she is not too inconsiderable to be worthy of his favourable Regard.

A young Lady to H. M.

THE Gentleman that advertis'd Yesterday to desire a certain young Lady to direct for H. M. at a certain House beyond Hyde-Park-Corner, is desir'd to excuse her not sending to him there, she having entirely forgot the House; but if he pleases to inform her by this Paper, or any other Means he can think of, where she may direct, it shall be readily comply'd with.

Note. If the Gentleman thinks proper, he may direct to the Place where he was expected to call on Thursday or Friday Morning.

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To W. R.

THE Friendly Advice, sign'd W. R. is safely come to hand; and if Mr. W. R. is the sincere Friend he styles himself, he will very much oblige the Person he wrote to, if he will be so kind as to appoint any Place where he may be spoke with, in as private a Manner as he shall think proper, and the Favour will be gratefully acknowledged; otherwise what he has alledg'd will be look'd on as a scandalous and concerted Assertion, to disunite and sow Dissention among Friends; an Act unworthy of a Man of Common Sense or Decency.

St. Alban's Tavern.

THE Letter from the Lady directed to A. B. at the St. Alban's Tavern, did not come to the Gentleman till it was too late to obey her Commands, but he will certainly meet her at half an Hour after the Time she appointed at the same Place on Friday next; but as it is possible this Lady may not be the real Person, because the Gentleman, according to the Advertisement, did not expect an Answer till Thursday next, he requests the Lady to be dress'd as she was last Tuesday, to prevent Mistakes.

Note, If any other Hour or Place is more convenient to the Lady, if she will send a Letter to the

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the *St. Alban's Tavern* any Time on *Thursday*, the
Gentleman will attend her on *Friday*.

Ranelagh-Gardens.

THIS is to acquaint a certain haughty Charmer,
that was at *Ranelagh* last *Thursday*, dress'd in
a white Gown, that if she does not immediately
leave off her scornful Smiles, the majestic Toss of
her Head when she is disposed to overlook, and
the pretty Stumble when she condescends to return
a Salute, she will infallibly be the Death of the few
choice Spirits that have escaped that killing Frown
inseparable from the Brow of this disdainful Fair
One.

To the Shew-Glass Gentleman.

THE Shew-Glass Gentleman who has taken so
much Pains to prevent an honest industrious
Person, who has a large Family, from the obtaining
his Certificate under a Commission of Bankruptcy,
notwithstanding he is really and justly entitled to
the same, may save himself the Expence of adver-
tising, in his usual scurrilous and scandalous Man-
ner, any Thing that may reflect upon a Person
whose Character is so much superior to his, and
never was remarkable for Perjury, Subornation of
Perjury, Hush-Money, *Fleet-Witnesses*, or any such
vile Practices.

To Mr. Timothy Scrub. ——— These.

COUSIN SCRUB!

THO' our near Alliance in Blood will easily excuse thee to me, as well knowing the strange *Itch* thou hast for Writing, that it is always at thy *Fingers Ends*, and that thou can'st not, for the *Blood* of thee, forbear; yet thy very odd, unintelligible Advertisement of the 3d Instant, to thy Friends of *St. J——s C——n——ll*, makes me free to tell thee, that they may *scratch* their *Polls*, or what thou pleasest, long enough, before they will be able to fetch out any *Sense* or *Meaning*. Pr'ythee, *Tim*, consider the *Scrubs* have been, and are, at this Day, great *Writers*; disgrace them not; and, if thou can'st not speak more to the Purpose, thou may'st e'en as well, nay, better, speak to the *Post*. Excuse my *Scratch*, for, I am

Thine to serve, &c.

Tho. Grub.

March 4, 1745, dated from the Street call'd after
our own Name.

P. S. When thou findest I want it, I should take kindly a *Rub* from thee; for, as *Thou* knowest very well,

Manus Manum fricat.

Sam's

Sam's Coffee-House, Exchange-Alley.

THE Letter to Mr. C—— at *Richmond*, was receiv'd, but he cannot recollect who the Author is, and of course is deprived of the Pleasure of giving an Answer thereto. But if the suppos'd fair Scribe will be so kind to repeat the Favour, with her Name and Place of Abode at the Bottom, an Answer will be directly sent to it.

Note, Please to direct the next for him at Sam's Coffee-House, Exchange-Alley, Cornhill, London.

Sam's Coffee-House, Exchange-Alley,

IF the suppos'd fair Author of the Letter to Mr. C—— at *Richmond* (which was receiv'd as advertis'd in this Paper of *Wednesday*) continues to be in the same Opinion, she is desir'd to favour him with another a little more explicit, and more to the Purpose, with a Sign, Token, or Name at the Bottom, that he may thereby know who it is; she is desir'd to do it as soon as possible, as he does not know (if this does not keep him) but he shall in a few Days leave the Kingdom, so therefore a Delay may be dangerous to both Parties.

Please to direct the next for him as the former was.

*Married Ladies take strange Liberties:
But they shou'd not initiate their Daughters.*

THIS is to advise certain Ladies to pay no more Visits to a certain House near *Covent-Garden*; for it is a Place where Reputation may be lost, but I never heard of any got there.

Note, Jellies are dangerous Food when the Husband is out of the Kingdom.

This is to give Notice,

THAT there is to be seen, in a Hole in *Holborn*, the greatest Monster now living; he pretends to be human, tho' his greatest Joy is to ape the vilest and most brutish Part of a dead Savage; he goes, in his Way, on two Legs, and carries a Candle to Admiration within a few Inches of that Part which is design'd for his Face and Head, which is most hideous; the Noise he makes, by which he would be understood, is like that of the Screech-Owl, mix'd with the Afs. This Creature (to the great Scandal of the Fair Sex) has had an Intrigue with a married Woman, and since her Husband's Death has married her; but 'tis hoped nothing will proceed from their engendering. There is nothing this Beast does not assume at; he's an Author in the Dark, and such a vast Lover of Books, that he steals them whenever they lie in his Way; he's a monstrous Jacobite, in which he shews off with his false Reasoning and Nonsense; he's admitted
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into one or two Families as a Baboon, by Way of Diversion, and suffer'd to go loose about their Houses, which certainly is wrong, and particularly so when they have Company.

Lucinda much mistaken.

THIS is the last Trouble I intend giving the Public on this Subject; therefore must observe, that the mean and scurrilous Stile of *R. S.* denotes him rather to be a Boy who deserves the Rod, than the Man he pretends. That if *Elizabeth Taylor* knew *C. D.* he doubts not she would entertain a more favourable Opinion of him. *Lucinda* is much mistaken. *Clarinda's* good Sense is, without Doubt, an inestimable Qualification. The Letter from *A. B.* was receiv'd. In short, if any of his fair Correspondents, or other, who is an agreeable Woman, with a Fortune of 7000 *l.* will take an Estate of 600 *l.* a Year, and a healthy young Man, of Twenty-five, he doubts not but his Education, and the Sincerity of his Intentions, will over-balance any Imperfections that may be found in him. He abhors the Character of a Smart, and his Independency sets him above Artifice. I shall never be known by those who only write for their Diversion; but any Letter, (directed as in the Advertisement of the 28th of *March*) appointing a Place where it may be answer'd, shall have due Regard paid to it by

C. D.
Masquerade.

Masquerade.

THE Mask in the Running-Footman's Dress is very kind to the other Mask in not discovering him (it is imagin'd he waits for a greater Reward) though he was guilty of the utmost Indecency to several Ladies; this is therefore to give Notice to the aforesaid Mask, that if he does not publish in this Paper where he may be spoke with to give Satisfaction, his Name, Business, and Place of Abode, shall be herein inserted; if the above Mask condescends to ask some Ladies Pardon for so gross an Affront, he will be forgiven; otherwise punished to the utmost Severity which he deserves.

Note, No greater Reward will be offer'd.

Rummer Tavern.

THIS is to inform the Gentleman that was at the Play of King *Richard* on *Thursday* last, dress'd in a light grey Coat, with a black Velvet Lapelle, in Company with an elderly Lady; a Person that stood very near him would be glad to meet him there again, any Night that is agreeable to him. Please to let the Person know, by directing a Line for Y. Z. to be left at the *Rummer* facing *Katherine-Street* in the *Strand*, and the Favour will be gratefully acknowledged.

To Mr. FOOTE.

SIR,

IT is reported, that the Public are next *Wednesday*, at the *Hay-Market*, to be treated with a general Pasquinade, on all those Gentlemen and Ladies to whom they have been obliged this Winter for their Entertainment: Be advised by me, drop your Scheme, for not to mention that from some private Whispers I have heard of Horfwhips, your Person may be in a little Danger; you cannot with any Justice hope, that a Satire on the Favourites of the Town will be well received by the Town.

Your unknown Friend.

J. B.

To be seen gratis,

At ADAMS's the Royal Swan, just in the Middle of Kingland-Road, leading from Shoreditch Church,

THE greatest Collection of your Oh Laws and Lackedazees! Oh Dears! Goodlacks! Bless mees! Oh la! dear mees! Heyday! Believe me! Dear la! Ods me! Hah! Ods! Lookethere! Aye, Eh! Hi! Oh! Umh! Well I vow! See there now! Well-a-day! So they say! Well to be sure! Nay but there! Dear Heart! For my Part! Pon my Honour! I Protest! Pon my

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Word!

Word ! I'm amaz'd ! Pon-my-Life ! I'm surpriz'd !
 Who wou'd think it ? I'm astonish'd ! Who cou'd
 a thought it ? take my Word for't ! I never see
 the like ? Didn't I tell you so ? 'Tis very fine !
 That ever any Body saw ! Rais'd chiefly by Pre-
 sents, more than Purchase, being the generous
 Gifts of worthy Benefactors ; Daily increasing,
 Hourly a pleasing, Accounts on Sight sold, and
 Catalogues fold.

Note. A large Quantity of Oh Jemminies are
 lately arrived.

St. James's Park.

THE Gentleman who behaved rude to two
 Ladies, on *Sunday* Evening last, in *St. James's
 Park*, takes this publick Method of asking both
 their Pardons, or any else offended, and hopes they
 will accept of this Acknowledgment, as he was
 greatly in Liquor ; which he would also do in
 Person, but not knowing the Ladies, thought this
 the only Method to atone for so imprudent an
 Action.

Henry Foolding Esq;

THE Booksellers who have any Property
 in the Works of the late *Henry Foolding Esq;*
 are desired to meet this Day, about Six in the
 Evening, at the *Horn-Tavern* in *Fleet-Street*, in
 Order to concert Measures for carrying on a Pro-
 secution against one *Scribble*, who, to the Scandal
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of Humanity, and the eternal Infamy of the Deceased, gives out, that he is *Henry Foolding*, and has, under the Sanction of that Character, imposed several *Grub-Street* Performances on the Public.

Note. In Order to put this Author's Death out of Dispute, you are desired to bring the Receipts given you by *Edmund Curl*, for your several Quota's subscribed towards defraying Mr. *Foolding's* Funeral Expences.

A Widow, and Widow-bewitch'd.

There are two young Ladies of Beauty and Merit, one a real Widow, the other a Widow bewitch'd: If any agreeable Gentleman, not turn'd of Fifty, has two Thousand a Year, the above-mentioned Ladies will do him the Honour to share it with him, in as agreeable a Manner as he can wish.

A Mask in a Fryar's Habit.

THE Gentleman who was at the Masquerade the 4th of *February* last, in a Fryar's Habit, and a remarkable String of Beads, is desired to be in the Park Tomorrow or *Thursday* Morning, between Eight and Ten o'Clock; 'twill be in vain for any other to personate him, as has been attempted already, for it is supposed he alone can answer a certain Signal when given.

A Wi-

A Widower a Grocer.

THAT if any Widow having no Children, and keeps a Grocer's Shop, is inclinable to alter her Condition in the Way of Marriage, to a Widower of the same Business (and one of a considerable Fortune) is desired to direct to Mrs. *Susan Palmer*, living in *Cage-Lane, Stroud, Rochester*, where they may hear further.

His Friends will meet Her.

THIS is to acquaint the Lady her Favour came duly to Hand, and that every Thing agrees to the Description but the Lace of the Waistcoat, which was a middle Size Gold Lace: But as the Gentleman lives at a great Distance, he cannot possibly meet her at the Time appointed, but his Friend will, and give farther Particulars, if desired, by a Line directed to the same Place, and then describing her Dress she will be in that Day, that he may know her; and she may be assured of all Secrecy from him, and be treated with due Honour.

L. M. to A. B.

THIS is to acquaint the Lady *A. B.* that her Favour came duly to Hand; but I really have not the Vanity to believe it possible
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the Contents can be intended for any other Purpose, than to create a little Mirth, even in which I think myself happy, that any Lady will think me worthy of her Notice; and if the Lady has any further Commands, she may be well assured, I am at full Liberty to obey them, and to receive them shall be ever esteemed an Honour, by

Her most obedient Servant,

L. M.

Appointment in the Green Park.

THE Gentleman, to whose Lodgings a Letter, dated the 13th Instant, with an Appointment in the *Green Park*, between Six and Seven in the Evening, was sent, begs Leave, by this Means, (for want of a better Opportunity) to return his grateful Acknowledgments for that Favour, and at the same Time to assure the Writer, that he was out of Town, and did not receive it till the *Saturday* following: He therefore begs to be honoured with another Appointment from the same Person; and that some little Intimations of Dress may be inserted, to prevent Mistakes.

A favourite Black-bird.

WHEREAS a favourite Black-bird escaped lately out of her Cage, from a little Village in the County of *Essex*, and was seen hopping and

and fluttering her Feathers about at the late Rehearſal at *St. Paul's*, and looked as wild as if ſhe had juſt fled from the Woods: Whoever catches her, and brings her home, ſhall be rewarded with one of her ſweeteſt Notes.

Note. She has the Proteau Art of changing her Shape, and appeared the Night following at *Drury-Lane Playhouſe* plumed like a Dove.

St. Alban's Tavern.

WHEREAS a young Lady in ſecond Mourning was ſpoke to by a Gentleman in *St. James's Park*, between the End of the Mall and the Paſſage in *Spring-Garden*, at a little after Eight o'Clock on *Tueſday Evening* laſt, who had the good Fortune to ſee her beautiful Countenance by an accidental Light; If ſhe will be ſo kind as to ſend a Letter on *Thuſday* or *Friday* the 8th or 9th Inſtant, directed to *A. B.* to be left at the *St. Alban's Tavern*, *St. Alban's Street*, letting the Gentleman know where the Lady may be waited on, ſhe will greatly oblige him, and ſhe may hear of ſomething much to her Advantage.

A certain Family make themſelves buſy.

WHEREAS it was advertiſed in this Paper of *June* the 5th, that a certain Family make themſelves buſy in putting ill Conſtructions on the Actions of their Neighbours; they take the ſame Method of aſſuring them who firſt advertiſed,
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that their Threats are not at all regarded, nor are they afraid of having their Names made publick, on this or any other Account, and likewise to tell them, if they proceed in their notorious Impudence of affronting their Betters; what has hitherto only been hinted at shall be explain'd, and they and their doting Followers expos'd in their true Colours, which will convince the World, that their Employment is scandalous and baneful to all Mankind.

A Purse proud Dame.

WHereas a certain haughty, purse-proud Dame, void of good Manners, as of good Sense, living near *Queen-Square, Westminster*; thought fit, upon no Provocation, to insult a Person (with whom she had not the least Connection, nor so much as ever saw before) that came to her House on *Friday* last, in order to settle some Business with a Lady that lodges, or dwells, in the aforesaid blustering Dame's House, in a very insolent and opprobrious Manner. This is to acquaint her, that the Person whom she so treated, despises her foul Speech, (more becoming a railing Oyster-Woman, than any one in a higher Station of Life) derides her dogmatick Phraseology; laughs at her theatrical Mock-Dignity; and, contemns her sawcy Behaviour, which he thinks as unlike a Gentlewoman, as are her Person, and Qualities.

Bevile

Beville and Altamont.

W Hereas two very agreeable young Ladies were seen in the *Park* on *Thursday* last, between One and two, the Side next *St. James's House*; one in a flower'd Cotton Gown, a black Capuchin, and Beaver Hat, with Pink Ribbons under her Chin; the other in a dark-brown, mixt with yellow, a Velvet Capuchin, and a white Chip Hat, tied with white Ribbons; they were in Company with two Gentlemen, one remarkably tall, the other an elderly Officer, suppos'd to be the Lady's Father: If the Ladies are not engag'd, and will honour them so far as to send a Line directed for *Beville and Altamont*, to be left at *Anderton's Coffee-House* in *Fleet-Street*, where they may be waited on, they hope they can make such Proposals as will in some Measure atone for the Rudeness they are guilty of in Addressing themselves in this public Manner, though to their great Concern it was the only Way they could have Recourse to; there is too much Sincerity to make use of News-Paper Encomiums.

White's Chocolate-House.

W Hereas on *Monday* the 3d Instant at Night, at *Ranelagh-Gardens*, there was a Lady dress'd in a green Silk Night-Gown, with Gold Trim-mings, tall and graceful Mien, had with her a Gentlewoman of smaller Stature, in a yellow Silk
Night-

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Night-Gown, left the Gardens about Nine o'Clock, and took Coach for *London*; if the said Lady is single, and hath no Objection to a Man of fifty, with a good Estate, a reasonable Part of which shall be settled on her, if she will signify or any one from her where and when she can be spoke with, either without, or with a Friend of hers, the Lady shall have Reason to approve of Terms, which shall be either her own, or the Gentleman's who advertises this, and who will assure the Lady, has nothing but an honourable Proposal to make.

Please to direct a Line for Z. A. at *White's Chocolate-House, St. James's-Street.*

Z. A. having languish'd with Impatience for an Answer, humbly begs the Lady will bless him with one, to determine his Happiness or Misery.

Ye Gods, ye gave to me a Wife, &c.

WHEREAS *Elizabeth* Wife of *John Duckworth*, late of the Sun in *Upper-Moorfields*, but last of *Trinity-Court, Aldersgate-Street, London*, has elop'd from her said Husband and contracted several Debts, and goes by the Name of *Mears*, and by Virtue of a Power of Attorney formerly given her (but which has been since revok'd) has rais'd several Sums of Money: These are to caution all Persons whatsoever not to trust the said *Elizabeth Duckworth* on my Account, for I will not pay any Debts so contracted.

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Ridotto:

WHereas at the Ridotto, a young Lady, with a Diamond Sprig in her Hair, and dress'd in a Pink and white Lustring Gown, whose Charms were equally inexpressible as the Impression they made on a young Gentleman engag'd his Observation the whole Night ; but a particular Circumstance, to his great Unhappiness, prevented him from then making proper Enquiries, and by that Means he is obliged to have Recourse to this public Method of addressing himself, which he is very sensible must be disagreeable, yet as it is the only one, he cannot but readily embrace it ; if it should prove an Offence, he shall think himself doubly unhappy, in not having the Prospect of becoming acquainted with the Lady, and having offended her also ; though he is rather inclin'd to think, even if the Application should prove unsuccessful, yet her Good-Nature will easily forgive it ; but if the Request of having her Name and Place of Abode, left for A. B. at St. James's Coffee-House, St. James's-Street, should be complied with, such a generous Favour will merit the highest Return, which he hopes he shall make appear. The young Lady was with a middle-ag'd Lady in White and Gold, with some Colours, and a little Gentleman in a light brown Coat, with an embroidered Button-Hole. This Gentleman's Designs are truly honourable and generous, and only desires such

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Informations or Hints, as are sufficient to ground a regular Courtship upon. There is too much Sincerity to make use of News-Paper Encomiums.

Monsieur Pantin.

WHEREAS *A. B.* a Hoverer about *St. James's* Coffee House, *St. James's-Street*, was pleas'd the most part of last Ridotto to follow after a young Lady, who, from his great Alertness in crossing and winding, thought him a Whipper-in prefer'd; though now, by his Advertisement in *Saturday's* Paper, he appears to be a Man of Taste and Fortune: She thanks him for the Honour he does her, and would have had great Sympathy for his unhappy Situation, did not she believe, that any Lady from *Drury*, of equal Appearance, would have made the like Impression upon him; and had he not shewn so contemptible an Opinion of her Sex, as to imagine any Lady of Character would accept of a Man in a Bottle. But if the Diamond Butterfly he mentions can be a Charm to drive the Bees out of his Head to any more empty Hive, he may have it from *Monsieur Pantin*, the Perfumer, at the *Calf's-Head* in *Tinsel-Court*, *Booby-Square*.

Plain Civility might be Expected.

AS the Notice that was taken of *A. B.*'s Advertisement, from the Length of Time, as well as the Rustick Phrase, seems to come from

the Country, much Politeness could not, indeed, though plain Civility might be expected; therefore he does not regret not having had any Information, but is only much concern'd that by his Means some innocent Person is unjustly reflected on; and though a parcel of Bees have on this Occasion been unhived, yet it is imagined they are of that Sort, that as little Sweetness as Sting is to be expected from them.

He is sorry their own Joke turns so much on themselves.

Not knowing their own Joke.

WHereas an Advertisement in Saturday's Paper was put in with great Disrespect, accusing the Person with not using common Civility: This is to desire the Favour of a Line or two from their own Hand, to know what they have done to merit all this Censure; or in Person, if worthy of the Favour: The Person not knowing their own Joke.

Abel Bubble, &c.

WHereas *A. B.* not satisfy'd with the just Rebuke and Lesson he had in answer to his first Advertisement of the 4th instant (both which he seems much to need) has since continued to tease the Public and the Person concerned, first, in making an unintelligible Reply, and next in putting

putting in an Advertisement of *Tuesday* the 14th, to make it imagined the Lady was touch'd with the said Reply, and repented of having used him as she did. She on her Part must once more break Silence in disclaiming any Right to be reckon'd Author of the last, which Honour she yields to *A. B.* himself, or any such other such Head-Piece who will claim it, at the same time that she assures this *Abel Bubble*, *Adam Bedlam*, or *Achab Blunder*, or whatever *A. B.* calls himself, that she'll pay no more Regard for the future to his uncypherable Riddles, than she at first paid his Love; knowing that the only way to make an insignificant Thing considerable, is to take Notice of it. Poor *A. B.* there's little to be expected from thy Sting, so she would be a young Lady indeed who would have aught to do with it.

Somerſet Coffee-Houſe.

W Hereas a very beautiful young Lady in a white Linnen Gown, laced before with a blue Ribbon, and had on a white Hat tied with a blue Ribbon, and a Fur Tippet about her Neck, was seen walking in the *Mall* in *St. James's-Park*, on *Friday* last, between One and Three, in Company with another young Lady in a strip'd *Irish* Stuff, a Cloth-Colour Hat, and a red Silk quilted Petticoat, and after some time was joined by a Gentleman in a brown Frock: If the above Lady is willing to make a young Gentleman of an undeniable Character happy with her as a Wife, he

will settle her own Fortune, whatever it is, and a hundred Pounds a Year upon her, clear of all Deductions. She is desir'd to send a Letter, directed for T. H. to be left till call'd for, at the Bar of *Somerset-House* Coffee-House, intimating where she may be met with, and sign'd with her Christian Name and Sirname, or at least with the three first Letters of her Sirname, and the last, to prevent Mistakes.

Note, The Lady's Name is suppos'd to begin with a C.

Dorinda. Mills's Coffee-House.

W Hereas a Gentleman, dress'd in a Mourning Coat, a black Silk Waistcoat trimm'd with Bugles, a Bag Wig, a Sword with a Silver Knot on, enter'd the Side-Box with the *Pas de Minuet* at *Covent-Garden* Playhouse the Night the *Merry Wives of Windsor* was acted ; he was observ'd by a Lady, whom the Gentility of his Person, and the affable Smile that remained on his Countenance during the whole Time of Performance, have made a deep Impression on : This is humbly to request of him, that he will condescend to favour her with a Line where he may be spoke with, directed to *Dorinda*, at *Mills's Coffee-House*, in *Gerrard-Street, Soho*.

Note, He need be under no Apprehensions about discovering himself, for the Lady is well inform'd who and what he is ; besides, such Accomplishments both

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both of Body and Mind, cannot but discover who
the Possessor of them is, even in *Retirement*.

TO DORINDA.

MA'AM,

I Read your Advertisement in Yesterday's Paper,
and by the Description believe I am the Per-
son you mean; but be assured, that nothing can
alienate my Affections, which are fixed on *Bellim-
peria*, who has long reigned Empress of my Heart:
If you have any Thoughts but what the chastest
Passion can inspire, you are, Ma'am, mistaken in
the Man; for no brutal Passion fires the Breast of

Dicky.

Thomas Scott, Blue-Anchor-Yard.

WHEREAS this Nation, for several Hundred
Years, has taken Evil for Good, and still
continues in Ignorance, and that a poor Man is
counted neither wise nor honest, I *Thomas Scott*,
of *Blue-Anchor-Yard, Rosemary-Lane, St. Mary
Whitechapel*, in the County of *Middlesex*, on Friday
next the 14th Instant, will be in *Upper-Moorfields*,
by Three o'Clock in the Afternoon; where I will
give a Caution to all honest Men, and a Pro-
tection for Knaves; I will discover a Gang of
Robbers worse than ever was hang'd at *Tyburn*, that
will rob a just Person of forty Times more than
he is worth, and his succeeding Generations to all
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Eternity : At the same Time I shall discover the *Engliſh* Inquiſition as bad as in *Portugal* or *Spain*, though not ſo notoriously known.

Dean-Street Soho.

WHereas on *Tueſday* Night laſt, between the Hours of Nine and Ten, a certain well and ſtrong Backed Officer did go into a Lady's Bed Chamber in a Houſe in *Dean-Street*, and take from the Head of the Bed, while ſhe was in it, a Gold Watch, with a Steel poliſhed Woman's Chain, with ſeveral Seals, &c. hanging to it; this is therefore to give Notice, that unleſs he delivers the Watch, &c. to the Owner within fix Days from the Publication hereof, or comes in Perſon, and performs what was that Night expected, his Name will be publiſhed at length, and his Perſon deſcribed, with a Reward of ten Guineas, for the Ingratitude of the Villain, who has kept him from ſtarving.

A Jeweller.

WHereas a certain young Gentleman has, for a conſiderable Time, courted a certain Phyſician's Daughter, and at preſent, by the Increase of his Fortune by the Death of his Brother, altered his Mind, and made his Application to another certain young Lady ; This is to acquaint the ſaid young Gentleman, that the Lady's Father is a Jeweller, that he inſtructed his Daugh-

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Daughter to understand that Commodity; and that she won't accept a Jewel of the second Water; neither of his second Offer.

Answer to the Jeweller,

WHereas, by an Advertisement in Yesterday's Paper, it was falsely reported, that a certain young Gentleman had, for a considerable Time, courted a Physician's Daughter, but having increased her Fortune, had altered his Mind; and made his Application to another young Lady; now this is to assure the young Scribe, that such Insinuations are not at all regarded by the Person pointed at, but rather make herself appear ridiculous and absurd, by imagining the said Gentleman to have any Regard for her, who only paid his Visits when Time grew weary and troublesome; and if the said young Gentleman does make his Addresses to another young Lady, it is to one who far outvies her in every Degree, and is much worthier his Esteem; and the said young Gentleman is very sorry, that the Jewel of the second Water should so aptly retort upon herself; but for his Part, he's determined to have a Transparency of the first Water, and further this Depo-
nent saith not.

The Lady's Challenge.

WHereas a certain Gentleman, about four Feet high, belonging to a certain Office, affronted a Lady, for which she sent him a Chal-
lenge

lunge to meet her on *Monday* last, at the Grove in *Hyde-Park*; the Lady went at the Time appointed, but the Gentleman being a Coward, was afraid to meet her.

LAMB'S *Auction Room*, *Pall-mall*.

WHEREAS a most beautiful young Lady was seen on *Thursday*, at Mr. *Lamb's Auction-Room* in *Pall-Mall*, in the following Dress; *viz.* a fine white Linen Sack, a Capuchin, a black Beaver Hat, with a Pink Ribband under her Chin, an Ermine Tippet, a Muff of the same, and green Velvet, and was in Company with another Lady not so tall as herself, in a Capuchin, Beaver Hat, and a printed Linen Gown; if the first mentioned of these Ladies is unmarried, and has a tenth Part of the Good-Nature which she has of Beauty, she cannot defer saving the Life of one, who lives for her alone, and who without her will be utterly wretched; nothing will contribute so much to his present Happiness, as her writing a Letter, directed to *Bevil*, to be left at the *Hungerford Coffee-House*, near *Hungerford-Market* in the *Strand*, with a Direction where she may be waited on, and she may depend on the utmost Secrecy, from her's eternally,

Bevil.

Note. There is no other Way to describe the Person of this Fair unknown, but to say, she is the most lovely of her Sex.

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Oratorio in Covent-Garden.

W Hereas a young Lady on *Wednesday* last, at the Oratorio in *Covent-Garden*, had the Perusal of a Gentleman's Book during the Performance, and afterwards ask'd whether his Name was *B—*, to which he answered No, but immediately told her his Surname, and not having at that Time Opportunity of discovering himself farther, desires by these Means, as she is fair she may be kind enough to favour him with a Line directed to *T. B.* at the Bull-Head, *Chancery-Lane*, where she lives and may be spoke with.

She was dressed in white, and had two small Patches on her right Cheek. There were two if not [three Gentlemen that seem'd to be her Company.

For, as the Spring comes on, &c.

W Hereas it has been maliciously reported, at the Castle in *Cow-Cross*, that *Robert Whittle* at the Blue Last, *Islington*, has a Wife now living; this is to satisfy any Person, that if they can produce any Woman in City, Town, or Country, that can make any such Claim as a Wife to the said *Robert Whittle*, they shall receive the

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120 LOVE at first Sight :

Sum of Twenty Guineas, to be paid at the Castle
aforesaid.

Note, Any Person that thinks they can find out
the Woman is desir'd to be as expeditious as pos-
sible,

For, as the Spring comes on
He finds himself grow young.

Robert Whittle.

I. B. to a Widow Lady.

W Hereas a certain Widow Lady, who said
she liv'd near *Channel-Row, Westminster,*
and was (about a Fortnight ago) in Company with
a Gentleman near *Charing-Cross,* and promis'd to
give him a third Interview at a House near the
New Exchange in the *Strand,* and he being so un-
fortunate as to stay a Quarter of an Hour beyond
the Time appointed, had the Mortification to find
she had been there and gone; and as the said Gen-
tleman is ignorant of her Name, and where to ad-
dress himself to her, begs the Favour she will send
him a Line directed at the said House near the
New Exchange, therein appointing the Time and
Place where he may see her, and she will confer
an eternal Obligation on her

Most oblig'd humble Servant,

J. B.

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A. B. to a tall young Lady.

W Hereas a tall young Lady, who sat last *Saturday* Night in one of the second Boxes at *Covent-Garden*, when the *Constant-Couple* was acted, has caus'd such an Emotion in the Heart of a young Gentleman, that the Remainder of his Life must be miserable, if she proves as cruel as she is beautiful; this is the only Recourse he has of acquainting the Lady with the Sincerity of his Passion, and if in Consideration of his present Inquietude, she will be so generous as to send a Line to the *Prince of Orange's* Coffee-House, the Bottom of the *Hay-Market*, directed to *A. B.* when and where he may meet her, it will be acknowledged with the utmost Gratitude: He assures the Lady his Designs are quite honourable, and has a Fortune sufficient to support the Dignity of the married State. To prevent Mistakes, the Lady was in an Undress, in Company with another Lady, and a tall Gentleman in a blue Frock laced with Gold, who sat between them, and they took up the first Seat.

To all Peruke-Makers whom it may concern.

W Hereas it is but too sensibly felt the many Mistakes there are made in attempting to fit the Head, which is not only attended with an Expençe, but likewise a very great Disgrace, those

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Mistakes being owing to nothing but the want of certain *Rules* to take the Dimensions: This is therefore to inform those who desire to be Proficients, that they have now an Opportunity of being instructed in that useful Branch, which will be explain'd and demonstrated after a practical Method by *P. L.* on *Wednesday, Friday, and Monday* next, from the Hour of Two to Five.

Tickets will be deliver'd at the House at Half a Guinea each.

Note, Gentlemen who can't attend within the Hours, by sending their Directions, and Five Shillings in part, and paying Coach-Hire, may be waited on at home.

Aminta, to a Gentleman in a Bag-Wig.

W Hereas a Gentleman in a light-colour'd Coat, black Waistcoat, laced Hat, and white Silk Stockings with large Clocks, judg'd by the Genteelness of the Hair in a Bag to be a *French* Gentleman, was taken Notice of last *Sunday* Afternoon, about and in *Somerset-Gardens*, by a Lady of twenty-three Years of Age, who has a handsome Fortune at her own Disposal, and is willing to enter into the happy State of Matrimony; if the Gentleman is single, and has Resolution equal to his Appearance, he may find Proposals greatly to his Advantage, by calling next *Thursday* Evening

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at *Somerſet* Coffee-Houſe for a Letter directed to meet his unhappy

Aminta.

Rehearſal at St. Pauls.

W Hereas a young Gentleman was on *Tueſday* at the Rehearſal, ſtanding on the Rails on the left Hand under the Organ Loft, and was obſerv'd by a young Lady, to have a very agreeable Shape and Air; this is to deſire the Gentleman, if he is ſingle, and not engaged, to advertiſe in this Paper where he may be wrote to; and in all Probability he may meet with ſomething agreeable to him in Perſon and Fortune.

Note, He was dreſt in a dark Wig, brown Coat and Metal Buttons, a genteel Huſſar Waſtcoat, and white Stockings.

Answer to the Lady at the Rehearſal.

W Hereas there is an Advertiſement in the Daily Advertiser of this Day, deſcribing a Gentleman at the Rehearſal at *St. Paul's* in a brown Coat, &c. this is to inform the Perſon who inſerted the ſaid Advertiſement, that the Gentleman deſcrib'd is ſingle, and is to be heard of at *Burton's* Coffee-Houſe, near *St. James's*, by directing a Letter for *F. W.*

Another Answer to the Lady at the Rehearsal.

THIS is to inform the Lady that put in the Advertisement concerning a Gentleman she saw at the Rehearsal on *Tuesday* last, a Gentleman in the Place and Dress according to the Description in the Advertisement, went into the Country the next Morning; but a Friend of his that was along with him, reading the Advertisement Yesterday Morning, is very certain it is the same Gentleman; so thought proper to acquaint the Lady, that he is a Gentleman of a good Estate, and for fear of any Mistake, desires she will describe what Size he was as near as she can guess, and what Colour his Waistcoat was; and please to leave a Line directed for *T. W.* at the Bar of the *Hungerford* Coffee-House in the *Strand*, Tomorrow, at Three o'Clock; and if she desires any further Particulars, please to mention where she may be heard of.

A Fine Tame Hare to be Hunted.

WHereas several Gentlemen appear'd in Boots and Spurs at *Ranelagh* on *Thursday* Morning last, ready equipt for the Chace: This is to acquaint all Gentlemen Sportsmen and others, that Tomorrow will be turn'd out a very fine tame Hare, rear'd with a Spoon by a Lady of Quality lately deceas'd, and since purchas'd of the Executors at a considerable Expence. And there will be provided a neat Pack of Beagles, the tallest not exceeding

exceeding eight Inches in Height, bred and trained according to the Rules of the late *William Somerville* Esq; There is also a Stable of season'd Hobbies, which will be lett either for the Chace, Hour, or Ring, according to the celebrated Mr. *Hobson's* Method. Sufficient Care will be taken to clear away all the Benches, and to matt the Floor entirely round, to prevent Accidents by Falls, and Surgeons will attend in the Boxes to bleed such young Gentlemen who may perhaps be over-heated with the Diversion. The Galleries will be ready for the Reception of the Ladies, who are desir'd to bring no Lap-Dogs with them, for fear of accidental Crosses and spoiling the Breed on both Sides. Mr. *B—d* will sing the Early Horn before the Hare is Hunted, which will be precisely at Eleven, and there will be a Chorus of Sportsmen at the Death. Any young Gentleman preserving the Skin entire so as to be fit for a Muff, shall have the Scut gratis, with a green Ribbon to tie it in his Cap. And it is hop'd all who partake of the Diversion will meet at the Five-Bells at *Chelsea*, at Three o'Clock, where the Carcase will be dress'd, and an Ordinary provided at 3 s. per Head.

Note, Mr. *D.* will attend with Caps, Whips, Spurs, &c. as at *Newmarket*.

Note, She expects no less than 500 l. Reward.

W Hereas an Advertisement has been continued in this Paper for three Days last past, describing a young Woman about eighteen Years of Age, of a fair Complexion, middle Stature, &c. declaring, whoever would give Intelligence of her, so that she may be spoke with, or seen, to *A. B.* at *Goldsmiths's* Coffee-House in *Gutter-Lane*, shall be handsomely rewarded for their Trouble. *A. B.* as aforesaid, is desired to explain himself what he means by handsomely rewarded. In case it is a Reward the young Woman shall approve of, to prevent Defrauds she will wait on *A. B.* or that pretended Friend in the City, or both together, and receive it herself: And seeing you are so full and free of your Money, your Answer in this Paper, when and where you will be waited on, is expected.

Note, She expects no less than 500 l. Reward.

I have no Aversion to Matrimony.

W Hereas a Letter was receiv'd Yesterday by the Penny - Post, by a young Fellow in *Holborn*, the Contents was a Coppy of Verses, entitled *The Batchelor's Reason for taking a Wife*, suppos'd to be wrote by a Woman: This is to certify the said Lady, that I have no Aversion to Matrimony, provided I could meet with one every way away agreeable to my Inclinations.

As the Letter's without any Name,
I'm unable to guess from whence it came.

Twickenham.

T W I C K E N H A M.

W Hereas several distress'd Virgins near this Place might, on the 30th of *November*, towards the critical Hour, have been charitably relieved, had they come forth at the Sound of all kinds of Instruments; but their Hearts failing them, or the Key of the Door not being in the Way, this is to give Notice to the said distress'd Virgins, that they are thank'd for their Advertisement of the 17th Instant, as it is a Hint that there was something they could have wish'd for omitted in the Performance: We therefore stand *corrected* for the present, and assure them they shall find something more *manly* about us for the future.

T W I C K E N H A M.

T HE *Fathers* of *Twickenham* complain of a Riot,

And the *Matrons* are vex'd we molest'd their Quiet.
Forgive, if ye can, each *So* and each *Prude*;
We were noisy, not *drunk*; we were frolic, not
lewd.—

On our Parts, nor ill Manners nor Error in Speech:
But, *old Boys*, who first hinted an *Entry and Breach*?
We are *Younkers* perhaps—yet too big for a *Rod*;
If ye make one, ye Fools, ye shall *feel* it, by *G—d*.

So pray Doctor pay for the Punch.

W Hereas I *Alexander Anderson*, of the Parish of *St. Leonard Shoreditch*, have been wrongly abused, by saying that I am a *Scotchman*, this is to satisfy, that I was born at *Sunderland*, and baptized at *Bambury Church*, in the County of *Northumbumberland*; so pray Doctor pay for the Punch.

W A N T E D.

A Master that is capable of breaking a hard-mouth'd *Yorkshire* Landlord, and bring him to Truth and good Manners, he shall be handsomely rewarded by the Neighbours: A Subscription will be opened at his House to buy Whipcord: Ignorance and Impudence being so much grounded in him, 'tis feared nothing but the Discipline of a Horse-Whip will complete the desired Effect.

War Horse.

W Hereas there was an Advertisement published in the *Daily Advertiser* of the 2d Instant, purporting, that there wanted a Master that was capable of breaking an hard Mouthed *Yorkshire* Landlord, and to bring him to Truth and good Manners, that he should be handsomely rewarded by the Neighbours; and whereas a Subscription will be opened at his House to buy Whipcord, Ignorance and Impudence being so much grounded
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in him, 'tis feared nothing but a Horse-Whip will complete the desired Effect: In answer to the aforesaid Advertisement, the abovementioned Landlord is always ready with the above-mentioned Discipline, to scourge the Jack-Asses, who were the Authors of the foregoing Advertisement.

War-Horse.

To M I R A.

W Hereas two Letters have been sent to T. C. near *Golden-Square, St. James's*, by a young Lady, as supposed, (who subscribed her Name *Mira*) the first dated the 23d of *September*, and the last the 11th Instant, wherein were expressed some very tender Sentiments: this is to intimate to *Mira*, that if she is in Reality, the said T. C. being disengaged, would be very proud to be farther acquainted with her, in Order to which, is desirous she will do him the Favour of a Line directed as before, to inform him where and when he may meet with the desired Opportunity of imparting such Sentiments as will be no ways disagreeable to her.

The Section of a Machine.

W Hereas a certain Person of a *Jewish* Aspect, hath lately taken some Pains to insinuate to several Persons, that he shall soon exhibit to the Publick the Section of a Machine, whereby
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sixty Persons may be shaved in a Minute, and their Wigs likewise powdered in the same Interval, and proposes to take in Subscriptions for the erecting of the aforesaid Machine; and that the same may be capable of working on the Lord's Day; we have done our utmost to prevent the Profanation of that sacred Day; and at this Time, suspicious of any foreign Scheme,, to the Destruction of his Majesty's Liege Subjects, cannot but conceive the aforesaid Machines to be a Jesuitical Invention, constructed to destroy the Credulous, by cutting their Throats, as they have not at present the Opportunity of any more Powder-Plots.—Beware.

New Slaughter's Coffee-House.

WHereas a genteel young Lady, in a Velvet Cloak and black Beaver Hat, was met by a young Gentleman on *Saturday* last, about Five o'Clock in the Afternoon, near *Craven-Street* in the *Strand*, and afterwards observed to go into the Pamphlet Shop at the Corner of *Johnson's Court*, *Charing-Cross*: If she will, by a Line directed for G. H. at *New Slaughter's Coffee-House*, *St. Martin's-Lane*, signify where a Letter may be directed to her, the Favour will be greatly acknowledged.

Seen in the Mall and at Ranelagh.

WHereas a Gentleman in a light blue Coat, with Silver Frogs, a Pink Sattin Cape, and a Pink Sattin Waistcoat, and a Silver Laced Hat,

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Hat, was particularly observed by a Lady on *Sunday* and *Tuesday* last in the *Mall*, and *Wednesday* Morning at *Ranelagh*, where she gave him some intelligible Looks, which he very obligingly (and very fatally for her) returned: This is therefore to inform the same Gentleman, that it would very much oblige her if he would find some Opportunity to acquaint her with his Inclinations, either in this Manner, or otherwise, which would more oblige her. She will be at all the publick Places this Week, where she has had the Pleasure of seeing him before, and shall endeavour to give him such Opportunities as are consistent with her Honour and the Character she always has, and always hopes to maintain. Not knowing where he lives, and hearing he was to go soon to *Derby*, obliged her to take this Method, which is very disagreeable to her.

Lord Suffolk's House in St. James's Park.

WHereas on *Friday* the 9th Instant, between the Hours of Six and Seven in the Evening, three young Ladies met, near Lord *Suffolk's* House in *St. James's Park*, five young Gentlemen, three of them were dressed in light Colours, and two in black; they crossed into the *Mall*, and the Ladies into the *Bishop's Walk*, where one of the three Ladies being exceedingly charmed with the noble Mien and lovely Air of the tallest of the Gentlemen in black, who had white Stockings on, and wore his Hat back, begged the other two
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Ladies that they might follow them, which accordingly they did, from *Spring-Gardens* to the upper End of *Castle-Street*; The Gentlemen being behind, and the Ladies turning into *Cranbour-Alley*, unfortunately lost them: The Lady being extremely grieved at her Misfortune, and fearing lest she should never see him more, begs the lovely Unknown, that he would sometimes frequent the Walks between Lord *Suffolk's* House and *Buckingham-Gate*, where, though she has no Hopes of ever being acquainted with him, yet the Pleasure of seeing him will be an Honour done to his Incog.

At a Ball at Marybon.

WHEREAS at the Ball at *Marybon*, a Gentleman in a blue Sailor's Dress, with a Gold laced Hat with a Cockade, danced to the Admiration of the whole Assembly: If the Gentleman has any Notion of performing on the Stage, by directing a Letter to *A. B.* to be left at *Long-Acre* Coffee-House, will be waited on.

Note. If the Gentleman is a Person of Fortune, his Pardon is humbly asked.

Family of the Ottomans.

WHEREAS a Ball was dropt on *Wednesday* last in *Whitsun* Week, in the Parish of *H—n Middlesex*, which is thought to belong to a very great Man of the Law, and there being strong Reason

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Reason to believe, a certain Hawker and his Foster-Brother have been accessory in carrying it off; this is to give Notice, whoever restores the said Ball to the august Family of the *Ottomans*, or the Clerk of the Parish, so as the Party injured may have full Satisfaction; shall receive a Gratuity equal to its Value, with Thanks; if not found in a Fortnight, a Person greatly concerned in the Loss, and who has already rode fifteen Miles in a fruitless Pursuit, intends to travel in Search of it.

My farther Particulars may be had from *Utrecht*, where it has been much talked of, tho' never met with.

No Water in the Wine.

WHereas on *Monday* the 30th of *May* last, between Ten and Eleven in the Evening, near *Cavendish-Square*, a young Gentleman did give a Wound with a drawn Sword to a young Man without Provocation, occasioned only by forgetting to put Water in his Wine; this is to desire the Gentleman to give reasonable Satisfaction in a friendly Manner for the Injury, which may be done by applying to *J. M.* at Mr. *Gray's* House in *Thatch'd-House-Court, St. James's-Street*.

Note. The young Hero is known as well as his two Aids de Camp, which he sent back for the Scabbard of his Sword; if he does not think fit to give Satisfaction this Way, proper Means will

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be used to obtain it, and the whole made publick, with their Names and Behaviour.

Decamp'd from near Charing-Cross.

WHereas Mr. —, late an Officer in the Army, decamp'd from near *Charing-Cross*, without clearing Quarters; This is to let him know, if in eight Days after this Date, he does not pay his Debt, his Name at large, &c. will be inserted in this Paper, he knows for what Reasons; his empty Trunk and old Shoes will be disposed of.

A most severe C——p.

WHereas a certain Lady, by frequent Entreaties perswaded a Gentleman to meet her on the other Side the Water about a Month since; and as he is fully convinced that her Inclinations were more to gratify her Resentment than her Love, which she has effectually done, by giving him a most severe C——p: This is to acquaint her, that unless she immediately writes to him, and can make some reasonable Excuse for her infamous Behaviour; he will not only let her Husband into the Affair, whom, she says, has long since neglected her, but publish it in this Paper, with her Name at full Length.

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Country Cousin John.

WHereas on *Tuesday* Night last, between the Hours of Eight and Nine, a Gentleman in black or gray, with his own Hair, or a Cue Wig, joined Company with three young Ladies, and their Country Cousin *John*, in *St. James's Park*, at the *Stable-Yark Walk* to the Bottom of the *Mall*, whose Conversation, 'tis feared, will prove fatal to one of the Ladies if he is married or engaged; but begs he will meet the said three Ladies this Evening at Seven 'oClock, in the above-mentioned Place. The Dresses will be black, yellow, and Pink: The latter is the Lady, who will look at her Watch, and then at him; but desires he will hold a white Handkerchief in his Hand. Come alone, for we shall leave sweet *Johnny* at home.

Half-Moon and Fiddlestick.

WHereas on *Sunday* last a Gentleman so very remarkably dres'd, which bespoke him outlandish, was seen going along, and vanished among some of the Coffee Houses near *Charing-Cross*; the Singularity of his Taste and Habit at first very much affrighted a Lady far gone in Pregnancy, so that 'tis feared the Consequence may prove fatal: It is therefore earnestly intreated, that the said Gentleman will be so good to send his Name and Place of Abode to the Sign of the *Half-Moon and Fiddle-Stick* in *Petticoat-Lane*, in Order that

the Lady may have an Opportunity of familiarizing herself with the Object, otherways she is deeply concerned lest the first frightful Impression may affect the Produce of Nature, which would occasion great Cause of Regret to all concerned.

Note. The Coat (to the best of the Lady's Remembrance) had a Fox Tail for the Collar, and the Sleeves of strong bristly *Russia* Bear Skin, &c.

Repentance on an Ass.

WHereas a young Gentleman lately under the cloudy Frowns of his Parents (having considered that this Season was appointed for Repentance) rode publicly on an Ass, with all the Marks of Contrition about him: 'tis to be hoped this humble Gesture will be followed by all young Gentlemen, who may at any Time offend in the same Manner.

Outrun the Constable.

WHereas a Gentleman who had a little outrun the Constable, at a certain Coffee-House near *Charing-Cross*, left at the Bar a Silver-hilted Sword by Way of Mortgage for his Honour; and whereas the said Gentleman some Time after came to the said Coffee-House, and named a Day for the Redemption of his Honour and Sword, and never came to Appointment: This is to inform the said Gentleman, that if he doth not pay the said Money, and take away his Sword, within three Days

Days from the Publication hereof, his Sword will be sold according to Law, without farther Notice. And that the Gentleman to whom this is hinted may be right, by the same Token he took the Waiter of the said Coffee-House with him to a Bagnio, to send the Money, but was disappointed.

Tom's Coffee-House, Devereux-Court.

WHEREAS two very agreeable young Ladies, the one dress'd in a blue, and the other in a Straw-coloured Silk, and furr'd Hats, were at *Covent-Garden Playhouse*, in the first Gallery, at the Fair Penitent, on *Monday Night* last, with some other Ladies, and a Gentleman, in Appearance a Clergyman; this is to inform them, that two young Gentlemen of *Oxford*, who sat just before them, are very much their Admirers; and if both or either of the young Ladies are disengaged, they would give great Satisfaction to the Gentlemen, by sending a Letter to *Tom's Coffee-House* in *Devereux-Court* in the *Strand*, directed to *A. B.* with the Place of their Abode, and the Gentlemen will then wait on them, and more particularly declare their honourable and sincere Intentions.

Mount Coffee-House.

WHEREAS on *Wednesday* the 16th, a Gentleman overtook a Lady in the *Strand*, in a yellow Silk Gown, faced with a Silver Orrice, a

Capuchin trimmed with a black Fringe, and went into the *Temple*, if the Lady will favour the Gentleman who walked with her there, with a Line directed for *A. B.* at the *Mount Coffee-House, Grosvenor-Street*, where she may be waited on, may hear of something to her Advantage, and the Favour will be gratefully acknowledged by her unknown humble Servant.

Supposed to be Sisters.

WHEREAS two young Women, supposed to be Sisters, constantly walk in *St. James's Park*, especially at high Noon, giving themselves all the Airs and Liberties of Women of Quality; whom they affect to imitate (one in yellow Silk or a Stuff, the other in brown Silk or green, both wearing Capuchins, and lately Muffs). This is to inform the said two Women, that unless they leave off those Freedoms, and also mingling with People of the first Distinction, that they will be publickly his'd at, and their Situation of Life made public.

Advice to the Ladies whom it may concern.

WHEREAS a young Puppy of the Greyhound Kind, remarkable for his fine Mouth, and good Set of Grinders, has the Art of transforming himself into the Shape of a Man (though not with the rational Part) and in that Shape makes his Addresses to a Number of the Fair Sex,

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Sex, to some of whom he goes so far, as to fix the Wedding-Day, and buy a Licence, not with any Intent of performing, for the Sire of this Animal is unwilling he should link with a Specie so different from his own, therefore when he finds Things drawing to a Conclusion, has the Power to bark him into his former Shape again: Whoever can find this dangerous Cur, and will bring him to a Set of Gentlemen, who have promised the Fair to secure him from doing the like again, shall have a Bowl of Punch Reward.

Two Gentlemen of the Blade.

WHEREAS two Gentlemen of the Blade, of fair Complexions, went from their Apartment the 8th Instant to a certain Amphitheatre; but instead of returning, left a Letter, signifying the Inconveniency of their Lodgings *pro Tempore*; but as it's fear'd there is something of greater Moment has occasion'd their precipitated Retreat, this is to request their Return, as it's promis'd upon Honour that every Indulgence shall be granted them, and all their past Conduct forgot; but in Case of Non-Compliance, their Names at full Length will be inserted in this Paper.

IF the Person will call upon the Gentlemen of the Blade, advertis'd in *Saturday's* Paper, at their Lodgings in *Poland-Street*, near *Great Malborough*

borough-Street, he will meet with such a Reception as his Impertinence deserves.

Bacchus riding on a Tun, &c.

W Hereas a Person at a Nobleman's House in *Grosvenor-Square*, received a Letter on *Friday* the 20th of *November* last, and another on *Monday* the 21st Instant, dated the 19th, 1747, both from a Lady unknown; the first was seal'd with a Bacchus riding on a Tun, holding a Bunch of Grapes, and the other with a Wafer; the Lady may be well assured they met with a most kind Reception, and the Person begs she will be so kind as to send another Line to inform him where she may be waited on, to return her all the Marks of Esteem and Friendship her Favours deserve. The Person would be extremely glad to know who he is so much indebted to; as he lays this before the Public, he hopes by that Means to be happily inform'd.

Henry Folding, *Esq;*

W Hereas there is a dirty Fellow, in shabby black Cloaths, a flux'd Tye-Wig, and a Quid of Tobacco in his Jaws, that runs up and down calling himself *Henry Folding, Esq;* begging Money, and complaining of one Fut, a Grocer, from whom he says he has lately received a severe Drubbing: Now this is to inform the Public, that the said dirty Fellow is an arrant Impostor, it being well known that the true *Henry Folding* died about

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about four Years since, soon after the Publication of *J—b An—s*; and that he now lies interr'd in *St. Paul's Covent-Garden*, near the Remains of his old Friend and Patron, *Edmund Curll*, Bookseller, in whose Service he lived and died.

Note, The said Impostor has gone by many Names; as, *Hercules Vinegar*, *Jonathan Wild*, *Punch*, &c. and was Yesterday Morning seen by two or three People in *Panton-Street*, officiating as Jack Ketch to a Puppet Show; and in the Afternoon with his Wife and two Children hawking dying Speeches about the Streets.

George's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

WHereas a genteel young Lady was seen in the Gallery on the North Side of *Guild-Hall* on Monday last, who by her Countenance seemed to have a vast deal of Good-Nature, and cast some agreeable Smiles upon two young Gentlemen that had the Pleasure of sitting near her: This is to acquaint the Lady, that one of those Gentlemen will think himself extremely happy, if she will share with him a Ten-Thousand-Pound Prize; and if she pleases to accept of it, he shall ever look upon this accidental Meeting as the most fortunate Part of his Life. She is earnestly desired to inform the Gentleman when and where he may have the Happiness of an Interview, by a Line directed to *A. B.* at *George's Coffee-House* near *Temple-Bar*, or an Advertisement in this Paper.

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To prevent Mistakes, this Lady was dress'd in Mourning, with a Capuchin, and black furr'd Hat, bound with a Sattin Ribbon and Bristol-Stone Buckle, and had two young Ladies in Mourning along with her.

White's Chocolate-House St. James's.

W Hereas on *Monday* the 3d Instant at Night, at *Ranelagh-Gardens*, there was a Lady dress'd in a green Silk Night-Gown, with Gold Trimmings, tall and graceful Mien, had with her a Gentlewoman of smaller Stature, in a yellow Silk Night-Gown, left the Gardens about Nine o'Clock, and took Coach for *London*; if the said Lady is single, and hath no Objection to a Man of Fifty, with a good Estate, a reasonable Part of which shall be settled on her, if she will signify, or any one from her, where and when she can be spoke with, either without, or with a Friend of hers, the Lady shall have Reason to approve of Terms, which shall be either her own, or the Gentleman's who advertises this, and who will assure the Lady, has nothing but an honourable Proposal to make. Please to direct a Line to *White's Chocolate House, St. James's*.

Z. A. having languish'd with the utmost Impatience for the Lady's Answer, and begs, if she has (as by her noble Aspect she must have) the least Spark of Humanity, that she will deign to answer him by any other Hand, if that Honour from her own be too great.

Strephon

Strephon at Vaux-Hall.

WHereas on *Tuesday* Night last, at *Vaux-Hall*, a most agreeable Charmer was dress'd in a black Gown and Petticoat, a white Silver Handkerchief, with a Diamond Solitaire, was in Company with two young Ladies, both in Mourning, and a Gentleman in light grey, and was afterwards join'd by a smart Officer with a Gold Shoulder-knot: If the young Lady is not already engaged, a young Gentleman no ways disagreeable, and has a very large Fortune in his own Power, humbly begs the Favour of a Line directed for *X.Y.* at *St. James's* Coffee-House, *Pall-Mall*, where she may be waited on; or if that Favour is too great, any of her Friends may depend on nothing but the most honourable Treatment, if they will be so good as to answer this.

Strephon.

A great Russian Bear.

WHereas on *Friday* Night, about the Hour of Ten, a great *Russian* Bear broke loose from his Keeper (as he was leading him from *Sadler's-Wells*, to *Bartholomew-Fair*) near the End of *Charterhouse Wall* in *Goswell-Street*, and furiously seized on a Gentlewoman, who lives in the same Neighbourhood, remarkable for her good Nature and genteel Behaviour, especially to her Husband, who has been almost melancholy mad since

since the Accident has happened: Whoever will bring the Keeper of the said Bear, so as he may be punished according to Law, or the Bear, so as it may be baited in a fair Manner by Dogs, &c. shall be handsomely rewarded.

Note. The Keeper is not known by the Neighbours, but the Bear is remarkably rough coated, and red about the Chaps.

The Heart-Stealer.

WHEREAS a certain smart pretty Girl, who is remarkable for her fair blooming Complexion, and frequents the public Breakfasting at *Marybon-Gardens*, makes a daily Practice of clandestinely seizing all Hearts which unhappily fall in her Way, and has lately carried off one of a considerable Value; this is to give Notice, that whoever apprehends and secures the said Offender, shall receive a suitable Reward, and she the Punishment due to her Crimes.

To the CURIOUS.

WHOEVER has seen the artificial Kites, which are exhibited at the *London-Sparw-Fields*, cannot but admire the Artists. Nature is so strongly resembled, that an unapprized Observer of their frequent Motions must conclude, that some of the feathered Creation are actually diverting themselves in their proper Element. But how much must our Admiration and Surprize be increased,

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created, when assured that *Antonio Emanuel Casseldino*, a Native of *Spain*, has, by an indefatigable Application, acquired such a Knowledge of Aerial Power, that with the Aid of his artificial Wings, which are most exquisitely contrived, and his surprising Agility in the Use of them, he can suspend himself in the Air for the Space of twenty Minutes.

As a Specimen of his Abilities, he proposes to go Tomorrow Evening at Six, into the *Sparw-Field*, and arrayed like *Fame*, at his first Flight, to soar at least 200 Yards, and after an astonishing Variety of Elevations, Fallings and Windings, to drop on the *New River Mill*, from whence, after a short Respite, will fly with great Velocity to the Road near *Sir John Oldcastle's*, where a Coach will wait to receive him.

National and personal Reflections.

WHEREAS an impudent Advertisement was inserted in this Paper on *Thursday* last, which contained many unjustifiable National Reflections, and several personal ones against an *Irish* Gentleman, for he is not ashamed of the Appellation, who is making his Addresses to a Lady of Beauty and Fortune; and as there is great Reason to believe, that the Person who inserted it is a disappointed Cast-off Pretender, whom the Lady does, and ever did despise; this is therefore to assure him, that she laughs at his mean Artifice of a scandalous Advertisement, and holds both him and it, nay, all he can do, in utter Contempt: And as for the

tall *Irishman*, the Writer must expect to undergo such Sort of Correction from him, as a slanderous Coward is conscious he deserves from a Man of Honour, whose Reputation he has endeavoured to asperse.

The Disappointment.

WHEREAS a certain Gentleman and young Gentlewoman spent *Wednesday* Night, the 16th of *August* last, at the Gentlewoman's Lodging, and set out from thence next Morning at about Six for the Gentleman's House, where they breakfasted, and at Ten she took her Leave of him, making the most sacred Promises to be with him again at Three in the Afternoon the same Day, upon a most solemn and particular Occasion, though had no Regard thereto, having not since seen her, but received a Letter of the 10th Instant, signed with the same Name of the aforesaid Gentlewoman, appointing a Meeting, where he accordingly attended, but she did not appear: This is therefore to advise the said young Gentlewoman, that if she does not give the Gentleman a Meeting at a very short Day, the Particulars of the whole Affair will be publickly set forth.

Conduit-Street Coffee-House.

WHEREAS last *Sunday*, between the Hours of Eight and Nine o'Clock in the Evening, in the Mall in *St. James's Park*, a Gentleman in

a plain dark brown Coat, was agreeably taken Notice of by a Lady, tapping him feelingly upon his left Breast; flatters himself (for a very particular Reason) it could be no other Person than that once cruel Fair One, who denied him the Satisfaction of dancing with her at a certain Assembly near Town; he thought it very imprudent taking Notice of her at that Time, she being in Company with two other Persons, otherwise would not have exposed himself in this public Manner: This is to acquaint that Lady, that if she is as desirous of carrying on a Correspondence as he is, begs the Favour of a Line directed for *A. B.* at *Conduit-street Coffee-House*, the Corner of *George-street*, near *St. George's Church*.

Note. The Gentleman will be impatient for an Answer.

Rendering to Cæsar that which is Cæsar's.

WHereas a certain Lady, whose Name is unknown, hath been several Times with a Gentlewoman near *Bow-street, Covent-Garden*, to enquire the Character of a Person who married a certain Gentlewoman in *June 1742*, and from an idle Pique the said Person had to the said married Man, did speak very injuriously of him, to his great Disadvantage; the said Lady herself having no good Opinion of him, did absolutely determine to deprive the married Pair of a Sum of Money by Bond, and other Things to a great Value, now in her Hands, which by her Account is their undoubt-

doubted Right; this is therefore to entreat the Lady, if she will be so good, by Means of this public Method, or any other she thinks proper, to let the Husband know how he hath incurred this severe Treatment, all possible Means shall be taken to convince her, the many malicious Aspersions laid to his Charge are false; upon the whole, there is no Doubt the Lady's being a Christian, and a Woman of Integrity; and as such, admitting the Person she so much despises as a base unworthy Man, that truly Christian Principle of rendering to *Cæsar* that which is *Cæsar's*, &c. will take Place of all other Considerations.

Note. 'Tis hoped the Lady will not take this Method amiss, he not having it in his Power to address himself otherwise; and the Person to whom she applied either cannot or will not discover her Name, or Place of Abode.

Braund's Head, New-Bond-Street.

WHereas about three Weeks ago two Gentlemen, who dined at the *Braund's Head* in *New-Bond-Street*, observed a Couple of very beautiful young Ladies looking out of a Window in a House with two Lamps at the Door; the eldest did not seem to be more than Twenty-one, and the youngest Seventeen or Eighteen; the Particulars of their Dress and Persons were as follow, the Eldest had on a brown Lustring Night-Gown, with a *French* Cap and Hood, a black Ribbon round her Neck; she was of a small middle Sta-
ture,

ture, rather plump, with a bright brown Complexion, fresh Colour, and brown Hair curling in her Neck: The Youngest was rather taller, with an exceeding fine fair Skin, and Bloom in her Cheeks; she had on a washing Gown, embroïdered with Silk, a *French* Cap, with green Ribbons in it: The abovesaid Gentlemen have been every Night in Public, to search for those Ladies, but not finding them, are forced to take this Method of acquainting them, that if they are single, and wish to change their Condition, if they will write a Note, directed for D.C. at the *British* Coffee-House, to say where they may be spoke to, they will probably hear of something that will not be to their Disadvantage, be their Fortunes ever so great.

The eldest of the Ladies was observed to walk away across the Street, with a Footman in a whitish Cloth Livery, laced with a blue and white Lace, and a blue Waistcoat.

Pulled a Seal from his Watch.

WHEREAS on *Friday* Night last, about Eleven o'Clock, a Gentleman met a young Lady in *Tavistock-Row*, *Covent Garden*, and being deeply smitten with her Beauty, obtained a Promise from her, that she would favour him with a Visit the next Morning, could she be assured he was in earnest; and whereas the Gentleman, to convince her of the Sincerity of his Affections, as well as

to assure her of his Place of Abode, pulled a Seal from his Watch, and gave it her as a Pledge for that Purpose :

This is to desire the Lady (as she has not thought fit to perform her Promise) to leave the Seal at the Bar of Stanhope's Coffee-House, Charles-Street, Covent-Garden, or at Tom's Coffee-House, Devereux-Court, though it would be more agreeable, if she would bring it herself.

E——— Hall.

W Hereas a certain Company will dine at *L——— Hall* next Week, who have chose for their Master the Figure of a Man, whom the Ladies think a Woman-Hater, by denying them the usual Diversion of Dancing ; their Sister-Citizens the *W———s* Wives are desir'd to meet on *Tuesday* next, at the Horn Tavern in *Fleet-Street*, at Five o'Clock in the Evening, to consult of some Diversion, and keep up their Charter.

Reading

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Reading an Advertisement in your Paper of Yesterday,
relating to the Feast that is to be at L——s Hall
next Week, I hope the following Song between Mr.
Pivot and Mr. Pendulum will not be disagreeable.

Tune of, *A Cocker there was, &c.*

BROTHER Pivot, how do you? I'm sorry to hear
That the Clockmakers dance without Music
this Year:

In my poor Opinion things cannot go right;
What must the World think, if the Ladies they
slight!

Derry down, &c.

Indeed, Mr. Pendulum, strong is the Reason,
For not having Music and Dancing this Season;
For the Strangers that come eat the Victuals so fast;
That those who have Right can scarce come at a
Taste.

Derry down, &c.
They our Wine drink in waste; nay, more than all
that,

A Member last Year lost a good Beaver Hat,
And, instead of his own, had an old one put down,
That when new, was suppos'd not worth Half a
Crown.

Derry down, &c.

But

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But yet, my good Friends, I han't told you the whole;

Many Glasses were broke, many Napkins were stole:

More Things I could tell you, too tedious to mention;

But picking of Quarrels was not my Intention.

Derry down, &c.

Says Pivot to Pendulum, What, did they think
That Friends thus invited want Victuals or Drink?
I rather believe, that, because they're young
Fellows,

The crusty old Seniors are apt to be jealous.

Derry down, &c.

One justly complains of the Loss of his Hat;

But why must the Ladies, pray, suffer for that?

Either let your Hat be in the Care of the Beadle,

Or else sew it on with Packthread and Needle.

Derry down, &c.

But to come to a close, and avoid all Reflection,

I have something to offer by way of Direction:

Let Music and Dancing in Splendor appear,

And the Ladies you'll please, tho' but once in a Year.

Derry down, &c.

Let Clock and Watch Makers all jointly agree,

That Music and Dancing at Feasts shall be free;

'Twill make each one lively, and brisk as a Stag.

The Movements go well, and their Pendulums wag.

Derry down, &c.

P A R T.

P A R I O C H U S.

Squire *Fat-Guts*, otherwise call'd the *Qu — E*
some L — p-L — er, who lives not many
Miles from *W — re-Cha — l Bars*, is desir'd to
shew somewhat less of his modern Mode of *Ju — ce*,
but, on the contrary, to cease Contention before
it be meddled with; and if he intends to be paid
the *Lamp Money* at *Lady-Day* next, it is expected
that he will put less Oil into his Guts at Home;
and more every Night into his Lamps Abroad,
otherwise he may not only meet with some Obsta-
cles in getting the Money, but his Name, with
some further Particulars relating to the Orders he
gives his *Domesticks* within Doors, his *Tinman*
and *Sub-Subs* without, with some other mean *Ar-*
tifices of his, shall be publish'd at full Length, and
he shall be prosecuted for his *Honesty* into the
Bargain.

From my House near *Lambeth-Street*, *Goodman's*
Fields,
October 7, 1749.

Long after Dark each Night the * Time through-
out,
E'er he to light his Lamps doth set about;
They burn till Two, and then the Lights go out. }

* From *Michaelmas* to *Lady-Day*.

Bridget

Bridget Secondhand.

W Hereas a Lady, living near *Bedford-Row*, has of late been observ'd to buy up large Quantities of Old Cloaths, with a View, as is suppos'd, to deal in that Commodity, the which, as it will be a most injurious Encroachment on a Branch of Trade we have been regularly bred in, do think it incumbent on us to inform the Public, we are determin'd to give Twelve Pence in the Pound more than the abovesaid Interloper, for any Parcels of old Gowns, Stays, &c. and do assure them, we will notwithstanding sell, as usual, at the very lowest Prices, and hope for their Encouragement to oppose such unfair Practices. By order of the Society.

Bridget Secondhand.

Three-Tuns Brook-Street, Holborn.

W Hereas on *Monday* last at the Cricket Match in the *Artillery-Ground*, was observ'd a young Woman dress'd in a blue and white washing Gown, a black Petticoat, and a black Beaver Hat with an Orange Ribbon round it, and in Company with a young Man dress'd in a dark colour'd Fustian Frock, with broad plain Metal Buttons, and a middle-aged Woman in a Washing-Gown, and a *Leghorn-Hat*, and were seen to sit down in some of the Shades or Arbours at the *London-Sparrow* : If the said young Woman will be pleas'd to describe

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a Place where she may be directed, or be spoken with, may hear of honourable Proposals, by answering this Advertisement, or by directing for *A. B.* to be left at the Three-Tuns in *Brook-Street, Holborn.*

Dated Alton the 4th for a Blind.

W Hereas a Letter was wrote in Town (dated *Alton the 4th for a Blind*) directed in *Smithfield*: If the Author of it will send his Direction, or if he is afraid of discovering his Name, to give some other Means whereby he may be answered, he will not be thought quite so contemptible a Fool and a Coward, as otherwise he characterizes himself.

Though he severoly deserves to be hail'd with a Cane out of his conceited Wisdom, vain Conception of his Folly, as he is a Quaker, and must not use the Arms of the Flesh, he may assure himself of no other Return but Ink and Paper.

Tom English.

W Hereas a most scandalous Advertisement was inserted in a Daily Paper of last Week, purporting, that on *Saturday* last would be publish'd a Twopenny Print (on Fool's Cap) of a worthy Knight and Alderman, and Colonel of one of the Regiments of the Train'd Bands, in his Regiments; and whereas as yet no Body has had the Impudence, or Folly, to publish any such Print; and

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and as there is no Place mention'd where it is to be had, I look upon the Advertisement as the the Production of that foul Author's Brain, and therefore advise him, (if he loves sleeping in a whole Skin) to keep in his Garret, and employ himself in White-washing the King of *P—a's* Character, for (as I think a Gentleman of the Alderman's Fortune entitled to wear what Cloaths he pleases, without being insulted by such a Jackanapes, and his Conduct in the present Posture of Affairs very Praise-worthy, and as I am a Friend to the present illustrious Family on the Throne) should I meet with him, I shall, in *Hudibras's* Phrase, make bold

To comb his Coxcomb,

Without an Ivory, or a Box Comb,

And have a very good Oaken Plant for that Purpose.

Tom English.

David Haswell.

W Hereas I *David Haswell*, Master of the Coach and Horses, *West-Smithfield, London*, was about ten Years ago made a Bankrupt by an obstinate Creditor, when by Time ask'd, and also given by all but him, I imagine I could have paid every Person twenty Shillings per Pound, and before then and since I take Heaven and Earth to witness I ever design'd Honesty; but the worthy Gentleman Assignee, lately arriv'd from abroad, having my Effects in his Hands made it regular and necessary to advertise a Meeting of the Commissioners

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missioners in the *London Gazette*, *March 1*, and *April 12*, which is common in such Cases, in order to inform People concern'd to meet and receive their Dividends; therefore this is to inform the Public, that I am in no Sense now a Bankrupt; but the real chief Design of this public Notice is, not only to convince People I am able to pay twenty Shillings per Pound, but to wound the Consciences of some Backbiters, who have been busy in aspersing my Character and Good-Name, and also to deter others from the like abominable worst of wicked Practices for the future,

David Hafswell.

Invidiose file Mendaces mitte loquelas,

Nostra vel invito florebit Fama popello.

Substance in *English* Verse.

Envy desist! audacious Tongue forbear!

Hafswell shall thrive, in Spite of petty Sneer.

Hip Orator.

W Hereas a Hip Oratorial Advertisement was inserted in this Paper of Yesterday, promising a Reward of five-Guineas to any Person who should confute a Book, entitled *The Coup de Grace*; as a necessary Preliminary thereto, and for the greater Encouragement of so laudable a Design, a farther Reward of five Shillings is hereby offer'd to any one (except the ingenious Orator himself, or those Gentlemen who have studied his learned Institutes) that can truly understand that

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stupendous Performance, to be paid by the Under-Treasurer of that grand Collection of Curiosities on the South-Side of Moorfields.

Seagoe's Coffee-House.

W Hereas a Country Gentleman is just come to Town, and determin'd to marry ; he is between forty and fifty Years of Age, six Feet high, and made in Proportion, of a good Constitution, hath between Five and Six Hundred Pounds a Year, Freehold Estate, with a good House and Gardens: He will not have a long Courtship, therefore gives this Notice, that if any Lady agreeable in Age, Person, and Fortune, hath a Mind to be happy for Life, he will give her an honourable Meeting, when and where she pleases, by sending a Letter directed to *A. B. Esq;* to be left at the Bar of *Seagoe's Coffee-House, Barnard's-Inn, Holborn.*

Lost his Heart at Wells Assembly.

W Hereas a certain Gentleman of Fashion and Fortune, lost his Heart at Wells Assembly on *Tuesday* the 16th. instant, and had Intelligence that it was pick'd up by a fair Incognita, who left the Place next Morning for *Bath*, and went since to *London*: This is to inform the *Beau Monde*, that whoever shall discover the aforesaid Lady, so that she be brought to Matrimonial Justice, and give Notice to Sir *John Dawe*, at *George's Coffee-House*, shall

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shall be rewarded with a new Edition of *Hoyle's*
Treatise on Whist.

Note, She was no Goddess, had black Eyes, a
fair Complexion, a Shape excelling Miss F——'s,
out-danced *Campioni*, and manag'd her Eyes like
Peg. Woff—on.

Pleasure his only Business.

W Hereas a Gentleman, whose greatest Foible
(if it may properly be call'd so) is in think-
ing Pleasure his only Business, and the Enjoyment
of the Fair his only End, (which in the usual Stile
of Detraction, is call'd an excessive Fondness for
himself) had the Happiness (in this Paper of the
12th Instant) of being abused by the same Person,
who, by the Stile, lately advertis'd a celebrated
Beauty : He takes this Opportunity of thanking
the Author, who thought him worthy to share the
same Fate with the most accomplish'd Woman of
this Age.

The Note has a little mortified him, as it seems
to speak well of him; but if he had been a *Nar-*
cissus indeed, such a Panegyrick would have cured
him.

Known to have a Wife and two Children.

W Hereas a ridiculous Fellow, who is known
to have a Wife, two Children, and another
coming, has made pretended Courtship to several
young Women, under the honourable Promise of
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Marriage, whereby they have been deluded almost so far as to love him; therefore knowing what Predominance the Power of Love has in the Breast of the Fair Sex, and what a sad Disappointment it is, when they come to enquire, to lose their expected Husband, insert this to forewarn any for the future being deceiv'd by those Pretensions, which can be no otherwise than scandalous, deceitful, and dishonourable, that are made use of by the Man that leads the forrel Horse by the Head.

Note, He is tall, has black Eyebrows, a ruddy Complexion, pitted with the Small-Pox, and wears a dark Wig, and a white Apron.

Put a Beggar on Horseback, &c.

WHereas there is a red-faced coarse-looking vulgar Gentlewoman, living in K—n, who in her return home in the Stage some time last Week, took upon her to cast some Reflections upon the Looks of a certain Lady, whose affable Behaviour and good Sense have put it out of the Power of any but those who have not the Happiness of her Acquaintance, even to suspect that she was ever brought up in a Kitchen, or any ways related to a Cook: This is to inform the said Gentlewoman, that without she ceases from her Reflections, that her Name will be publish'd at full Length, with an Account of her Birth, Parentage, and Kitchen Education, which will be a Disgrace to her Beau-Monde

Monde Family, and if known, may spoil their Fortunes.

Put a Beggar on Horseback, and he will ride to the Devil.

Madam Flirt.

WHEREAS a swarthy-complexioned ill-conditioned disappointed old Maid, who but dimly shines over a Star, did out of a Window on Sunday last in the Afternoon grossly abuse a young Lady, her opposite Neighbour, and wonder'd how any could be in Love with a Milliner: This is to inform the said neglected Virgin, that though it is possible some may be in love with a Milliner, yet she may set her Heart at Ease, and depend upon it that no Body will be in a Hurry to place their Affections on a tarnish'd Mantua-Maker.

Why how now Madam Flirt,

Since you needs must chatter,

And always flinging Dirt,

We will try who best can spatter,

Madam Flirt!

To a certain little Gentlewoman.

MADAM,

WAS you and your Creed Acquaintance to give all that you are worth in the World to prove me an Atheist, you cannot do it; for after the Way which you call Heresy, so worship I the God of my Fathers; therefore desist from using

that Word to my Prejudice, unless you like to have your Name mention'd, Person describ'd, and Hypocrisy expos'd.

Four Batchelors.

W Hereas four young Gentlemen, Batchelors; in a pretty Way of Business, capable of rendering any four agreeable young Ladies happy, lately disappointed in their Amours, are resolved upon a matrimonial State, by *New-Year's-Day*: If any Ladies (Milliners excepted) have a Mind to enter into the said State, let them enquire at the Bar of *Grigby's* Coffee-House, near the *Royal-Exchange*, betwixt the Hours of Four and Five, for
H. J. B. P. P. J. or C. J.

Brown's Concert at Hickford's-Room.

W Hereas a Gentleman, known to be excessively fond of himself, was seen speaking to a young Lady richly dress'd (her Name known) at *Brown's* Concert at *Hickford's* Room in *Brewer-Street*, on *Monday* Night: This is to caution him for the future not to make his Addresses there, or else further Notice will be taken of it.

Note, He has all the Vanity a good-natur'd Man can be possess'd of; and too public in the Glory of his pretended Conquest.

Portugal

Portugal Coffee-House.

WHereas a certain Lady, last *Saturday* Evening, at the Play-House in *Drury-Lane*, in one of the Left-Hand Boxes, was observed to take particular Notice of a Gentleman who set about the Middle of the Pit: And as her Company would be esteemed the greatest Favour, she is humbly desired to send him a Direction where and in what Manner she would be waited upon, and direct the said Letter to be left for *P. M. Z.* at the *Portugal Coffee-House* near the *Royal Exchange*.

Jonathan's Coffee-House.

WHereas a young Lady, dressed in Yellow, of a fair Complexion, dark brown Hair, lovely sparkling Eyes, very tall, well shaped and genteel, was at the Lord Mayor's Feast last *Tuesday*, and taken particular Notice of by a Gentleman of thirty-four Years of Age, and Master of fifty Thousand Pounds: If the Lady is unengaged, and willing to enter into a Matrimonial State, the Gentleman begs she will honour him with a Line directed for *R. B.* at *Jonathan's Coffee-House* in *Change-Alley*, to let him know where she may be waited upon.

At

At the Cat-in-Pattens, Westminster.

WHereas two young Ladies were, on *Tuesday* violently assaulted, beat, and bruised, in a most barbarous Manner, between the Hours of Nine and Ten at Night, near *Tower-Street*, by a tall thin young Gentleman of the Order of Smarts, but 'tis thought he was encouraged thereto by his Father: If any one can give Intelligence of either of them, they shall have as a Reward a *Yarmouth* Capon for the Son, and a Dram of *Batavia* for the Father, of *Kitty Pry*, at the *Cat-in-Pattens* in *Westminster*.

On one Thousand seven Hundred and forty-five.

WHereas a Set of very smart Fellows, on *Monday Evening*, in a polite Coffee-House, at the Court End of the Town, were talking of a Poem called *One Thousand seven Hundred and Forty-five*, as an impudent and shocking Performance; urging the Author of it deserved such a Reward, as would be as little decent here to repeat, as it was for them to mention. The Writer of this Advertisement had not then read the Piece, nor perhaps ever might have read it, but from overhearing their Animadversions; and now puts himself to this Charge, to acquaint them and all such violent Judges, that the Laws of *England* are happily yet Protectors of honest and virtuous Men. There appears nothing shocking in that Piece to an im-
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partial Eye, but the melancholy Truths it tells. I think so differently from those Gentlemen, that if the Author be not above it, a Subscription for a handsome Purse of Guineas would be the fittest Reward; and as laudable an Act of Generosity, as any that has been set on Foot. For, from such Writings, we can only hope to see a Spirit inspired, that will recover the antient Glory of these Nations, and the great Virtues of our Forefathers, if they are not already irretrievably lost.

Six Miles an Hour.

WHEREAS a certain opinionated Walker, who often has talked of his walking six Miles an Hour, and thought himself invincible, has lately been convinced of his Error by judicious Persons, it is to be hoped he will take Care for the future to be better acquainted with his own Capacity, and not be instructed by Persons who he imagined were more cautious than himself, and at the same Time were all as ignoramus as himself, particularly Gentleman *John*.

Advertisement, with a Reward.

RUN away from their Master at *Rome*, in the Dog-Days of last *August*, and since secreted in *France*, two young Lurchers, of the right *Italian Breed*, and being of a black dun Colour, with sharp Noses, long Claws, and hanging Ears, have been taken abroad for King *Charles* the Second's
breed

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Breed, but a Bitch from *Italy* unfortunately broke the Strain in 88, by admitting into the Kennel a base Mongrel of another Litter. — They are supposed to be upon the Hunt for Prey in the *North*. They go a full Dog Trot by Night, for Fear of being catched. They answer to the Names of *Hector* and *Plunder*, and will jump and dance at the Sound of the *French Horn*, being used to that Note by an old Dogmaster at *Paris*; they prick up their Ears also at the Musick of a *Lancashire Hornpipe*.

"This is to give Notice, that whoever can secure this Couple of Curs, and bring them back to the *Pope's-Head* at *Rome*, near *St. Peter's Church*, or to the *Cardinal's-Cap* at *Versailles*, or to the *King's Arms* at *Newcastle*, or to the *Thistle* at *Edinburgh*, or to the *Three Kings* at *Brentford*, or rather to the *Axe* on *Tower-Hill*, shall have the Reward of Thirteen Pence Half-penny, or any Sum below a Crown; and the Thanks of all the Powers of *Europe*, except *France*, *Spain*, and the *Pope*. —

N. B. They have each a *French Collar* on, stamp'd with the Father's Arms, a *Warming-Pan*, and the *Flower-de-Luce*, with this Inscription:

We are but young Puppies of Tencin's Pack.

Beware of them, for they have got a Smack of the *Scotch Mange*, and those that are bit by them run mad, and are called *Jaco-BITES*.

Mad

Mad Dog from Ivy-Lane.

WHereas a Mad Dog has been missing ever since *Sunday Night* last, from *Ivy-Lane, Newgate-Street*, which said Dog snarls at the Name of *Cripple*, and is remarkable for having wall Eyes, and a great Bend in his Back; so this is to forewarn all Passengers passing through *Cheapside*, to take Care they are not bit, knowing he is lurking about the same Place,

Lincoln's-Inn-Gardens.

WHereas a Gentleman's Name has been made Use of in an unmannerly Letter to a young Lady, with a Print enclosed; this Method is taken to acquaint the young Lady, that the Person whose Name was subscribed is entirely innocent of the Fact, and that the Author voluntarily discovered his Scheme after he grew sober, and asked Pardon for his Indecency to the Lady, and his ill Treatment of the Gentleman. If further Particulars are required, the Gentleman whose Name was subscribed, will be in *Lincoln's-Inn-Gardens* at one o'Clock on *Saturday* next, and inform the Lady of the whole Transaction.

Mount Coffee-House.

WHereas on *Wednesday* the 16th, a Gentleman overtook a Lady in the *Strand*, in a yellow Silk Gown, faced with a Silver Orrice, a Capuchin trim-

trimmed with a black Fringe, and went into the Temple: If the Lady will favour the Gentleman who walked with her there, with a Line directed for A. B. at the *Mount Coffee-House, Grosvenor-Street*, where she may be waited on, may hear of something to her Advantage, and the Favour will be gratefully acknowledged by her unknown humble Servant.

Playing with Apples in Church Time.

WHereas a certain Boy (who very much affects the Beau) has of late behaved in a very indecent Manner, in a Church to the Eastward of this City (to which he generally goes every other *Sunday*, in hindering the Devotion of those who are so kind to take him into their Pew, by talking in a loud Manner of Plays and Assemblies, and particularly of two young Ladies of large Fortune in the Borough of *Southwark*, and likewise by eating and playing with Apples in the Time of Divine Service; this is therefore to desire him to alter his Behaviour for the future, or he will have his Name, Person, and Place of Abode particularly described, and in all Probability a gentle Correction from the Hands of

DECENCY.

P. S. I would advise several Ladies who come to the above Church with the abovesaid Boy, to behave with graver Countenances than they do, lest I should be forced to expose them likewise.

Mask

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Mask at the Opera Guilty of Rudeness.

WHereas on *Monday* the 7th Instant, at the *Opera-House* in the *Hay-Market*, a Mask in a black *Dominique*, a Gold laced Hat, with a yellow Cockade, and *Bristol* Stone Buckles at his Shoes, was guilty of great Rudeness and Ill-Manners, in mentioning some Circumstances publicly which were fit to be known only in private Life: This is to give Notice, that whoever shall discover the above Mask, so as he may be brought to answer for his Misbehaviour, shall receive a Guinea Reward, at the *Gloucester Tavern*, *St. James's-Street*; and, if desired, his Name shall be kept secret.

Note. He was seen to converse with a Mask in a Running-Footman's Dress in the Coffee-Room.

Phit and Budd.

WHereas *A. B.* hath received an Answer from *C. D.* in Return to the Advertisement desiring an Appointment from him to meet: *A. B.* judges it highly indiscreet for either of them to appear publicly in the *Mall*, as they will there have the Eyes of every one of them; but if *C. D.* will come in a Sailor's Habit to the lower End of the *Bird-Cage Walk*, at Eight o'Clock this Night, and cry out *Phit*, he shall be answered *Budd*, and then Measures shall be consulted to make each other happy.

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Thanks

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Thanks to J——L——a.

THIS is to return my sincere Thanks to
J. L——a for her kind Letter. As I
don't presume to ask for an Interview, I beg the
Favour from her that she would honour me with
her Letters, and speak a few Words in Favour of
her humble Servant.

Cuper's Gardens.

WHereas the Gentleman received the Letter
from the young Lady, who on *Monday*
the 6th Instant, was at *Cuper's Gardens*, but not
till 'twas too late on *Saturday*, therefore could not
that Evening favour the Lady with his Presence;
So that he hopes the Lady will not look upon it
as Neglect, or that the Gentleman does not think
himself highly honoured with the Favour received;
but intreats the Lady to meet him at *Cuper's* on
Saturday Evening, in the same Dress, and make
the appointed Signals; or in the mean Time do
him the Honour of writing to him, and nominate a
Place of meeting. The Gentleman will attend ac-
cording to his Instructions.

Yours, &c.

P. alias Philomel.

Walked

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Walked from Sheer-Lane, &c.

WHereas on *Monday Evening*, betwixt the Hours of Six and Seven, a certain young Lady walked with a Gentleman from *Sheer-Lane*, thro' *Lincoln's-Inn Fields*, *Duke-Street*, up Part of *Drury-Lane*, and down *Bow-Street*, at the End of which they took a Coach, and went to a certain House beyond *Hyde-Park-Corner*; this is to desire the Lady to send a Direction to the said House for *H. M.* where and when she may be waited upon, and the Favour will be gratefully acknowledged.

Note. She was then dressed in a white Gown, green Petticoat, and scarlet Shoes.

With a Book and Wax Candle.

WHereas there was a Gentleman at the Oratorio last *Wednesday Night*, who sat in the Gallery; a well proportioned handsome Man, inclinable to Fatness, dressed in a Drab Coloured Coat, with Brass Buttons, and a red Waistcoat; he was greatly admired by a young Lady, who sat about four Seats below him: If the Gentleman is not engaged (which I fear he is, by the good Humour that appears in his Face) by answering this Advertisement in this Paper, where he might be heard of, I dare say the Lady will answer all Expectations, which likewise to add to the Comfort of both, has a Fortune of ten Thousand Pounds at her own Disposal; which, if Terms

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are agreed upon, will be immediately thrown into his Lap.

Note. The Gentleman sat in the uppermost Seat of all in the fifth Gallery, with a Book and Wax Candle.

Over London Bridge in a Car.

WHereas on *Tuesday* the 26th of *January* last, between Eight and Nine o'Clock at Night, a Person of Credit and Reputation was seen going over *London-Bridge* in a Car, and stopt at a Stationer's Shop, is supposed to have contracted a particular Intimacy with the Carman, for Reasons that are only known to himself; the Person is desired to consider if it is consistent with his Character to keep such low illiterate Company; and if the Company of his Friends would not be more agreeable, on whom he has great Dependence.

Country Dancing near Rag-Fair.

WHereas at a certain Place contiguous to *Rag-Fair*, a Set of Company last Night assembled for Country Dancing, among whom some (Ladies I should have said, had not their Actions too grossly receded from that Appellation) objected against a Lady of an unblemish'd Character and Reputation, with so much Spleen and Ill-Nature, that 'twas obvious to many Gentlemen present, Envy was the sole Motive of their unparalll'd Assurance: This is to inform the most fantastical
of

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of those Females, that the Affront intended the young Lady, has not taken the Effect their little Malice proposed.

Shores of Liguria.

WHEREAS H. a middle-aged Gentleman of Distinction, by Profession a Soldier, and L. a gay young Nobleman of great Rank, gallant in his Disposition, but in his Manners sometimes haughty, both just arrived from the Shores of Liguria, were lately Parties in a very elegant Entertainment, which concluded with Dancing, and went away seemingly in high Satisfaction, but have never been seen or heard of since: This is to inform them, that their Friends do not impute this Neglect to any Thing but their being Strangers to the Custom of the Country; and if they make their Appearance at the same Place in September next, they will be received as usual.

Answer to Shores of Liguria.

THE late Advertisement concerning H. and L. was seen by them, and they beg Leave to inform the Authors of it, that they were entirely satisfied with their elegant Entertainment: But as H. personated a Character, he is afraid would not in Reality be agreeable to the other Party concerned; and as L. was obliged to appear in a Light contrary to his real Character; H. was intimidated with a becoming Awe, and L. was apprehensive

he had made a bad Impression, by appearing too natural in what he represented, so both feared an undisguised Interview; but as they have some Reason to believe the Authors of the Advertisement were piously prompted to publish it, this is to inform them, that the Shores of *Liguria* afford at least as polite Authors as the Parts they write from, and that they want no spiritual Call to induce them to pay their Respects as usual next *September*, since their last Reception was so agreeable to them.

Four young Ladies in the Mall.

A Young Gentleman in a laced Hat, &c. with three others, being on *Sunday* last in the Evening agreeably entertained in a short Interview with four young Ladies in the *Mall*, who afterwards took Coach for *Holborn*; but being a Stranger, lost his only Acquaintance: If the Lady dress'd in Pink will favour him with a Line directed to *A.B.* at the Bar of *Anderton's* Coffee-House in *Fleet-Street*, appointing a second Interview, she may depend his Intentions are honourable, and he hopes may prove agreeable to that Sense and good Nature she seems possessed of.

From his Fob a Watch.

A Friendly Caution to a young Gentleman who was at a certain House and took an Opportunity, while the Master of the Family was asleep upon

upon a Couch, to draw softly from his Fob a Watch, Value six Guineas; that if he does not immediately return it, with the Debt due; his Name, Place of Abode, and the particular Circumstances of his dirty Behaviour, will be a Reward for apprehending him.

Irish Club of Fortune-hunters.

WE hear that the *Irish Club of Fortune-hunters* have chosen *John Bla—l* President of their Fraternity, for his great Conduct and Success in the Art of Bigamy; and that on the Day of his Instalment they presented him with a Medal, on which was engrav'd this Inscription,

*Great Sir, accept this Plate, your Merit's due
Since you the Women with such Arts pursue,
And ruin Hundreds tho' you wed but two.*

According to Law.

ON Wednesday next, the 27th Instant, will be run for by *Asses*, in *Totbill-Fields*, a Purse of Gold, not exceeding the Value of 50l. The first will be entitled to the Gold; the second to two Pads; the third to Thirteen Pence Halfpenny; and the last to a Halter, fit for the Neck of any Ass in Europe. Each Ass must be subject to the following Articles:

No Person will be allowed to ride but Taylors and Chimney-Sweepers, the former to have a Cabbage-Leaf fix'd to his Hat, the latter a Plumage of white

white Feathers; the one to use nothing but his Yard-Wand, and the other a Brush.

No Jockey-Tricks, too commonly practis'd, will be here allowed upon any Consideration.

None to strike an As but the Rider, lest he thereby cause a retrograde Motion, under the Penalty of being ducked three times in the River.

No As will be allowed to start above thirty Years old, or under ten Months, nor any that has won above the Value of 50 *l*.

No As to run that has been six Months in training, particularly above Stairs, lest the same Accident happen to it, that did to one nigh a Town ten Miles from *London*, and that for Reasons well known in that Place.

Each As to pay Six Pence Entrance, Three Farthings of which is to be given to the old Clerk of the Race, for his due Care and Attendance.

Every As to carry Weight for Inches, if thought proper.

A fine Scaffold, and a quite secure one, is already erected, and will contain some hundreds of Spectators gratis.

A Holland Smock, fit for the fairest Maid to wear, adorn'd with Ribbons, but not to be ruffled, will be run for. None to run but whose Modesty will be certify'd for, and that for Reasons well known to this Neighbourhood.

A Hat will be run for by Men; and six Pair of Gloves will be cudgell'd for; and as an Encouragement to the Masters of that Noble Science of Defence,

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fence, two Ounces and one Scruple of Diachylum will be ready prepar'd and spread.

A Main of Cocks will be fought between the Gentlemen of *London* and *Westminster*. A Concert of Vocal Music in the Evening, and an Assembly for the Ladies at Night.

Note, An Ordinary of proper Victuals will be provided, particularly for the Riders, if desir'd.

Run, Lads, run; there's rare Sport in Totbill-Fields.

Russian Bear Plaintiff; a Camel Defendant.

THIS Day will come on in the City, a particular Trial, wherein a Black *Russian-Bear*, remarkable for Heat and Fierceness, is Plaintiff; and a *Camel*, as remarkable for Obstinacy and Indiscretion, is Defendant; concerning a Wager of a Shilling, and as it may be presumed this is the first Wager commenced among the Brutal Creation, it is expected, the Talents of these two extraordinary Animals will be displayed in a curious Manner, each purposing to plead his own Cause.

To prevent *Bruin's* being intimidated, there will be no publick Baiting, till after the Trial is over.

Presented as a Pledge of his good Will, a Picture.

IF the Gentleman that some time ago waited on another at the *Warwick* Coffee-House in *Warwick-Street*, that was so much disposed to favour an honest worthy Woman, (to whom, though unknown,

known, he presented as a Pledge of his good Will, a Picture, which now may be produced,) with teaching her common Accompts, for the Pleasure only of having an absolute Power to correct her, when Faults or Neglects render it necessary; is still in the same charitable Dispositions; and has or will procure a proper Place for such Attendance; will be gratefully waited on, giving the greatest Security for Secrecy and Submission; as will likewise any other, not of infamous Character, if this should not reach the Hands design'd. Any Person so disposed, by directing a Line to *A. B.* at the Sun in *Heddon-Street* near *Swallow-Street*, *St. James's*, before *Thursday Morning*, will be sure to be waited on as soon as the Answer comes to Hand, which may be some Days first.

Spanish Padlocks.

WANTED Four Maid Servants of good Character; a Chambermaid, two House-Maids, and a Cook, who will be required to wear *Spanish Padlocks*, for which they will be allowed double Wages; an Hermophradite would be particularly Agreeable.

Note, For farther Particulars Enquire of *Mrs. Trullibub* in *Covent-Garden*, where one of those Instruments may be seen, of a much more elegant Form than that whis has so long been shewn among the rarities of the late *Don Sotero* at *Chelsea*; This is what any Lady may wear.

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After the Whitsun-Holidays will be publish'd,

A Parochial Print; representing a G—n—r—l V—t—y, as it was held on *Easter-Monday* last, in the P—h C—h of S—t A—w U—d—f—t, L—nb—ll-Str—t, London, in which the Characters of the Persons there present, who held up their Hands in Defence of an antient favourite Custom of theirs, viz. G—tl—g, and Wi—cb—b—g, at the E—p—e of their Neighbours, against J—st—e and H—m—y towards the P—r, will be carefully executed, by an Eye-Witness.

*Shall we who always rul'd the Roast,
And eat and drank at others Cost,
Sit tame, and let this sneaking Sinner,
Fob us of next Ascension-Dinner?
A Holy Feast, to Fasting turn?
The Heretic deserves to burn.
From Savings he'd lay up a Store,
To comfort and relieve the Poor:
His mad and impious Scheme will tend
Of Charity to make an End:
For where the Objects of it cease,
The Virtue never can take Place.
Then of him an Example make,
His Honours let another take.*

Note, A View of the Procession on next As—n Day will also be taken; their Number compar'd with that of the preceeding Year. Cum multis aliis.

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As he wrote them at Cobham and Guilford.

WHEREAS, on the 9th of July last, a Person who pretended he was robb'd of all his Money by a Lady who was a Companion, and left to pay a certain Sum at the aforesaid Inn; this is to give him Notice, That unless he pays, or causes to be paid, the Money within ten Days from the Date hereof, he will be advertis'd at large in this Paper, and plainly describ'd, with his different Surnames and Places of Abode, both as he wrote them at *Cobham and Guilford.*

He drinks great Quantities of Green-Tea.

IF the Gentleman who, about ten Months ago, went away with a young Lady to *London*, and has since kept Company with another at *Westminster*, and was lately seen at *Tilbury-Fort*, will return to his disconsolate Family in the Country, he will meet with a kind Reception, and what is past shall never be remember'd.

He's a lusty Gentleman, of a swarthy Complexion, and amourosly dispos'd, wears a remarkable Frock, and has a favourite Dog with him, called CHANCE: He smoaks Coltsfoot, and is a great admirer of Venison and Claret.

Any Person that can give an Account of him at the Bar of *Widow's Coffee-House*, in *Devereux-Court*, shall be amply Rewarded.

N. B. He drinks great Quantities of Green-Tea,
Bumperial

Bumperial Administration.

THE merry Advertisers of the Gentleman they ludicrously describ'd in the *London and General Evening Posts*, Sept. 29, 1748, from whom he retir'd, and still absents himself, for the Recovery of his Health, well know where easily to find him, and as well know why they cannot at present, easily persuade him to return, since he has had a Surfeit of, and taken an Aversion to, their distinguishing Glasses, overflowing Goblets of Wine, and destructive Midnight Conversation.— *Hinc illæ Lachrymæ.*

But so soon as the Chiefs of Them, by whom he most suffer'd, shall be summon'd from their Bottle below, which they unwillingly leave, to serve their Country above, then in the same Road, through which they are heavily forced to Town, they will meet him chearfully returning to his Country, and hastening to his Family, who always rejoice whenever he evades those liquid Associates, and are never so disconsolate as when he falls into their Clutches, and becomes subject to the Bumperial Administration of such vinous-strong Potentates: For he had better be a Slave at the Gallies than at their Hogsheds.

——— *Pudet hæc opprobria nobis*

Et dici potuisse et non potuisse reselli.

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Mad Bull in Hertfordshire.

WHereas a Mad Bull, of a Sandy Colour, clumsy made, Wall-Eyed, full-chopp'd, and of fierce Appearance, has for some Time infested the Grounds of a Farmer near *Bishopstortford* in *Hertfordshire*, and frequently runs roaring and foaming about the said Town, to the great Terror of Children and weak-minded People: This is therefore to warn all such to avoid the said Beast, or if he unavoidably falls in their Way, not to be terrified or dismayed; for being resolutely opposed, the dastardly Animal will, with hideous bellowing, turn Tail.

The said Farmer does also hereby give notice, that he will give all reasonable Encouragement to such as will procure him Bull-Dogs of the true *English* Breed, capable of baiting and driving him out of these Parts, as he has already been out of the Counties of *Essex* and *Kent*.

A Monsieur GARIQUE.

SIR,

IVonder ver muss at your Impudence, to ridicule de Gentleman *François*; I thought you had more Politesse. Be assuré dat I vill come every Night, vid de Cabal, that shall consiste of Garçon Peruquiers, to hissa you: For, Sir, it is but reasonable that de *Frenche* should make Fortune here,
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now dere is de Peace; or else, Vhy is de Peace]
made, if we have not de Benefice?

Je suis, Sir,

Your ver humble Serviteur,

J A Q U E S C U S I F L E,

From under a Shop Window in Cheapside.

TAken in from under a Shop Window in *Cheapside*, near the Conduit, suppos'd to be left by some Person in Liquor, a Bundle, containing some Hoop Petticoats, &c. pinn'd up in a Huccaback Table-Cloth. Whoever will come to Mr. Porter's, Linnen-Draper, at the Blue Anchor near *Cheapside Conduit*, and prove their Property, may have the said Bundle, upon paying for this Advertisement. And 'tis not doubted but the Owner will be so generous as to give the Porter some Gratuity, to whose Care it is owing the Goods have been sav'd.

From under a Shop-Window, Answer'd.

IT was to have been hoped that Mr. Porter, at the Blue Anchor near *Cheapside Conduit*, Linnen-Draper, could never have been so much impos'd upon as to have fathered an Advertisement in this Day's Daily Advertiser, if he had not been the very Porter who he seems to intimate ought to have a Gratuity for taking in the Bundle he mentions in the said Advertisement; and it is Pity that Mr. H—nl—y, the Hoop-petticoat-maker, should yet

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further

further prevail upon him, the said Mr. *Porter and Linnen-Draper*, to believe, by his falsely suggesting that the said Bundle was dropp'd at his, the said Mr. *H—nl—y's Shop Window*, by any Person in *Liquor* but himself. That the same was dropp'd at his, the said Mr. *H—nl—y's Shop Window* by himself, or by his, the said Mr. *H—nl—y's* the *Hoop-petticoat-maker's Order*, can be fully proved by those that saw the whole Affair.

N. B. Any one may see by the said Advertisement, what a *Porter* Mr. *H—nl—y*, the *Hoop-petticoat-maker*, makes of Mr. *Porter*, the *Linnen-Draper*, at the *Blue Anchor near Cheapside Conduit*.

Yours,
F. P.

P. S. The said Mr. *H—nl—y*, the *Hoop-petticoat-maker*, must be so much in *Liquor*, that he did not know his own Goods, because they were wrapp'd up in a *Huckaback Table-Cloth* that did not belong to him.

Apothecaries Boys.

W Hereas a Gang of Monkey Cubs (alias *Apothecaries Boys*) with a Kind of *Orang Outang* at the Head of them, have lately taken it into their apish Pates to turn Informers ; this is to advise their Keepers to chain them within their Dens, lest some of them should be made Mummies
of

of before their appointed Time; for if they continue their Monkey Meetings, and longer infest the Town with their mischievous Tricks, whenever they are caught prowling from behind their Masters Counters, the Pump or Ducking-Pond will certainly be their Lot.

Note, That civiliz'd People may know and avoid these obnoxious Animals, it's intended to give a more particular Account of them, their Haunts, and Harbours.

Apothecaries Apprentices.

WHEREAS there is an unjustifiable Combination on Foot, consisting chiefly of *Apothecaries Apprentices*, who, contrary to the Obligation of their Indentures, *haunt Publick Houses, absent themselves from their Masters Service, damage them, and see others do it, without giving Warning of it to their said Masters*, by informing against, and exciting others to prosecute the said Masters or their Servants, being Foreigners, altho' it be notorious, there are not Ten Freemen upon the Companies List to be found, to supply the whole Fraternity of Masters; nor so much as one Journeyman of tolerable Character, who has any Cause to complain of wanting Employment on Account of such Foreigners: And whereas the said Masters, by Reason of these vexatious Prosecutions, find themselves unable to procure Journeymen, either Freemen or Foreigners, to execute their Business with that Care which the Good of their Patients

require: And lastly, whereas the said *Apprentices* among other unjustifiable Motives, (such as receiving the Wages of Informations, &c.) give out that the Business is divided into too many Hands; that they shall by these Means (*reduce or thin the Number of Masters*) and hereby give them the Opportunity of becoming Journeymen at high Wages, to the utter Expulsion of Foreigners, who for their Improvement, are content to serve on more moderate Terms.

Whoever will give in upon Oath, a true List of the Names of the said *Apprentices* concerned in this *Thinning-Scheme*, shall receive Five Guineas Reward, upon applying to *W——m N——h, Esq; of Gray's Inn.*

☞ It is hop'd that every Master, who has one of these *Thinners* for an Apprentice, will not only give Notice of it, but moreover exert his Authority in keeping him at home to mind his Business, and fit himself for more reputable and useful Employment.

Answer of the Apothecaries Apprentices.

W Hereas for some Days past an Advertisement has been published, unjustly reflecting on a Society of Persons engaged in the truly laudable Design of preserving their Rights and Privileges; in Order to set our Proceedings, in a true Light, we have thought proper to invalidate the ground-

less Calumnies and Misrepresentations of the said Advertiser.

His declaring our Proceedings unjustifiable, must appear ridiculous to every Person, who considers the Act complain'd of, is only enforcing those very Laws, the Complainants have sworn to maintain and defend; the insisting of the Want of Free Journeymen will appear the greatest Absurdity to any Person that will refer to the Company's List. As to there not being one Free Journeyman of Reputation, who wants Employment on Account of Foreigners, 'tis so palpable a Falshood, that 'tis surprizing any Person can have the Assurance to aver it for a Truth. This Asserting we receive the Wages of Informations, &c. is a scandalous Falsity, as we can make appear, whenever it may be necessary; admitting the Assertion of Foreigners coming to Town for their Improvement to be true, is there any Justice in this Proceeding? Or can any Reason be given, why one Person shall pay a large Sum of Money for learning a Profession, and another be paid Wages for learning the same, and by that Means rob the former of those Advantages he has so dearly purchased; the Reward offered for a true List of our Names, is like the rest of the Advertisement, (*Vox & præterea nihil*) there being no Person to be found in *Gray's-Inn* to pay such Reward; but if a List of our Names had been applied for in a proper Manner, by Persons of Reputation, we would have given it without any Reward. Upon the whole,

Whole, this is to acquaint the said Advertiser, or whoever else it may concern, that we are not that Parcel of Boys he represents us, neither are we to be intimidated by his Threats, but being convinced of the Justice of our Actions, we are determined to take no Notice of any future Advertisements; however that we may not be charged with being actuated by a Spirit of Obstinacy, if any Person of Reputation will come or send his Objections, signed with his own Hand, to the Horns in Gutter-Lane, directed for W. G. any Thursday, we will refute them, or drop our Design, otherwise we shall proceed.

To the Managers of the Theatres.

GENTLEMEN,

DAILY Experience convinces you that the Town are very willing to pay uncusomary Prices for their Theatrical Entertainments, and therefore have a Right to be indulged with having those Persons engaged who are most capable to perform the Characters, and give the greatest Pleasure to the Audience.

2. If there is now any Person at either House capable of acting the Characters of Sir John Falstaff?

If the only Person who is capable of performing those Parts is not now unemployed.

2. Why

Q. Why is he not engaged, that the Town may enjoy him in that, and many other Characters, in which he so much excels.

Tom's Coffee-House, Cornhill,

Jan. 22d, 1747.

Up Tails All.

I Being informed in the Morning, that a young Lady in this Borough (who is now at her own Disposal, and Mistress of her Fortune) was to give a Ball here this Evening, that she might have an Opportunity of shewing her Person, and her excellent Qualifications in dancing, by which she might stand a Chance of avoiding the odious Name of gnawing of Sheets, and leading Apes, and get shat of that heavy Burthen which few of her Sex carry to that Age, and be as knowing as the rest, Curiosity led me to see the Company come into the Assembly Room, which consisted of the Top Quality of the *Borough, Mint, and Rotherhith*, such as Bum-Bailiffs, their Wives, &c. but, amongst the Females, the most brilliant was a fat greasy Landlady, the Spawn of an uncircumcised Jew: She hath an Eye like a Hawk, a Nose like a Ram's Horn, Teeth whiter than Ebony, her Breath more fragrant than *Assafoetada*, and the Colour of her Skin like an *Egyptian Mummy*; every Finger was doubly hoop-ed with Diamond Rings, the Spoils of *Culloden*, and Relics of *Kennington*. She was introduced into the Assembly by the young Squire her Son and Heir,

Heir, who is now learning that genteel Employ of Horse-Courfing. He handed her, whistling, with his sloutched Hat, greasy Leather Breeches, dirty Shoes, long-necked Spurs, and Jocky Whip, where she was advanced to the Head of the Room; soon after the Ball began, and no Doubt, among such polite Company, the Dancing must be excellent: which concluded about Four in the Morning, with that grand Dance of *Up Tails all*.

Just imported from the Kingdom of *Dormia*;

And when there, allowed by all Virtuosi to be the greatest Curiosity in his Dormiese Majesty's Bear-Garden.

To be seen without Loss of Time, near *White-chapel Mountain*.

A Wonderful Creature, having a Head like a Bull, the Body like an Elephant, its fore Paws and hind Feet resembling those of the Human Species, and the Tail that of a Monkey. ——— It has a surprizing Propensity to strong Beer; seizes Tobacco with the utmost Rapacity; and when glutted therewith, will store up in Alforges placed under his Belly any Overplus. ——— The Properties of this Animal being very surprizing, and too copious for an Advertisement, the Proprietor will not enlarge thereon, but leave the Curious to judge on Sight.

N. B.

N. B. The Ladies, whose Curiosity may lead them to see this Creature, are desired not to come till the Evening, lest his Crepitation, which somewhat resembles Thunder, should disturb them, that Faculty ceasing after Dusk: They are also desired to keep without the Rails, as the Thing is vicious.

Whoever the Cap fits.

DILBERRY, or whoever the Cap fits. Who cheated two Wives, and broke their Hearts, and was going at Seventy-five to cheat a third?

Who was great with his Maid, and then connived at his Son's marrying her, and then made that a Pretence for giving them nothing? and did not this kill the Son, and distract the Maid Servant, then his Wife? &c. &c. &c.

Whereas a Gentleman at Kensington.

WHereas a Gentleman at *Kensington* received a Letter without a Name, -wherein the Writer professes great Friendship for the Gentleman that it was directed to, and cautions him to beware of a certain Person: This is to inform him, that he believes what he has insinuated of another, to be his real Character; and therefore should be glad he would send him his Name, that he might use him as all Incendiaries and Scoundrels deserve.

Part

*Part of a Dialogue between King. JAMES II.
and some of the Fellows of Magdalen College
Oxford, at Christ-Church, 4th Sept. 1687.*

King. **W**HAT's your Name; are you Dr.
Pudsey?

Dr. P. Yes, may it please your Majesty.

K. Did you receive my Letter?

Dr. P. Yes, Sir, we did.

K. Then you have not dealt with me like
Gentlemen; you have done by me very uncivilly,
and undutifully.

[Here they all kneeled, and Dr. *Pudsey* offered a
Petition, which his Majesty refused to receive;
and said,]

K. Ye have been a stubborn, turbulent College;
I have known you to be so these 25 * Years: You
have affronted me in this. Is this your Church of
England Loyalty? One would wonder to find so
many Church of *England* Men in such a Business.
Go home and shew your selves good Members
of the Church of *England*. Get you gone; know
I am your King, I will be obeyed, and command
you to be gone; — and recommends them to
chuse the Person named by him for Head; con-
cluding, Let them that refuse look to it, they
shall feel the Weight of their Sovereign's Dis-
pleasure; and again, you must expect to feel the
Weight of my Hand.

* *He might have said above 30.*

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How this Language relished, let the great Event
the Year afterwards declare.

On a certain intended Address being rejected.

OXFORD! I grieve at Heart, your hapless
Lot;

Your Virtue steady Loyalty forgot!

In this a strange Absurdity there seems;

G——E can't be angry that you turn'd out J——s.

Mr. M. P. is desired to answer the following Queries.

I. **H**AS Mr. J. B. ever given you any personal Affront?

II. Has it been proved, or can you prove, that Mr. J. B. has been the Author of any scandalous or malicious Report relating to you?

III. Whether the Prejudice you have taken against the Neighbourhood in general, and Mr. J. B. in particular, is not owing to a JOKE, which had better been carried off with a Jest, than taken Notice of?

IV. Whether it has not been proved upon *Drawcanfir*, that he was the first Person that ever exposed that JOKE?

V. Whether you have not, in public Company, charged two Persons with saying mean Things of Mr. J. B. in Order to justify your own false Aspersions?

VI. Whether, When applied to by those Persons, to know the Reason of your bringing them into
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your Quarrel, you did not acknowledge to both, that you had made an ill Use of their Names, but that Mr. *J. B.* obliged you to it?

VII. Did Mr. *J. B.* ever desire you to belie your Neighbours?

VIII. Whether Mr. *J. B.* did not, the first Time that you charged him with injuring you in your Reputation, desire you to charge him with particular Facts, that he might clear himself; and that if he could not, he would ask your Pardon, and make such Satisfaction as was in his Power?

IX. Whether, after such a Declaration of Mr. *J. B.* you are not obliged in common Justice, to make good your Charge against him?

A gelt Tabby Cat.

LOST last Week, a large gelt Tabby Cat, answers to the Name of *Tom*. A Crown Reward will be given to the Person that brings it.

White's Chocolate-House.

IF the Lady that was met between *Ponder's-End* and *Edmonton* on *Sunday*, about the Hour of Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, by a Nobleman in a Coach and Six, who kiss'd his Hand to her, be unmarried, by directing a Letter to *A C.* at *White's Chocolate-House*, may hear something greatly to her Advantage. She was dress'd in a light brown Gown, a white Hat, and a green Nosegay in her Bosom. Her Answer will lay a lasting

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lasting Obligation upon the Person who longs with great Impatience to hear from-her.

To the same, with a little Variation.

IF the Lady that was met between *Ponder's-End* and *Edmonton* on *Sunday* the 8th Instant, about Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, by a Nobleman in a Coach and Six, who kifs'd his Hand to her, be unmarried, by directing a Line to A. C. at *White's Chocolate-House*, where she may be spoke with, may hear of something greatly to her Advantage. She was in a Chariot with another Lady, and dress'd in a light brown Gown, a white Hat, and a green Nofegay in her Bosom. Her Answer will lay a lasting Obligation upon the Person who longs with great Impatience to hear from her. If the Lady that was with her will do the Favour of sending a Line directed as above, where she may be spoke with about the above Person, she shall meet with proper Returns for the above Favour, which shall always be gratefully acknowledged.

Male and Female Engag'd.

A Gentleman's Servant not a Mile from *Channel-Row, Westminster*, being, some Nights ago sent on an Errant, pretty late; his way lay thro' a dark Passage, where it seems two Persons, Male and Female, were deeply engag'd in some important Affairs, for as the Footman approach'd,

a Masculine Voice threaten'd to carbonado whoever durst stir a Foot nearer that Way ; upon which the Fellow being somewhat startled, stept back to his Master's House for a Light, and then boldly ventur'd to see from whence and whom the terrible Threatning proceeded : The Persons concern'd did not think fit to stay for the Lights coming up ; however, the Gentleman was pleas'd to leave behind him, his Watch and some Guineas ; but whether it was done out of Gratitude, as knowing that an handsome Reward was due to the Person who kindly came to his Assistance when he was deeply engag'd in a *dirty Road* and in the Dark, or for what other Reason, he has not, as yet, thought fit to oblige the Public.

Thrift-Street, Soho.

THIS is to acquaint the Unknowing that in *Thrift-Street, Soho*, there is to be Christen'd a Female Infant, of above Five Feet Six Inches high, between Thirty and Forty Years old, if any Clergyman, either in or out of Orders, will bring a Gossip of the largest Size, there being one wanted. If he can perform this, he shall be entitled to a Bottle of *Yorkshire Stingo*, and a Slice of *Yorkshire Ham*, and the Favour will be gratefully acknowledged by their intended God-Papa, who answers to the Name of *Tom Fool*. The said Infant wants a Husband, but he must be one of *Faramello's Breed*.

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The Coals a Year Older.

A Nobleman who lives near *Grosvenor's-Square* gave Orders for his Coal Merchant to lay in his Coals as usual, which were 60 Chaldron; but, to his great Mortification, the Vaults would not contain more than 50 Chaldron, *Pool Measure*. The Steward, surpriz'd to find the Cellar fill'd with 50 Chaldron, having the Year before paid for Sixty, to satisfy his Curiosity, ask'd one of the Carmen the Reason why the Vaults would not hold 60 Chaldron this Year, as well as they did the last; the Fellow, in a droll Manner, answer'd, That the Coals were a Year older, and, consequently, had grown.

To the worthy Governors of St. Thomas's Hospital,

The humble Petition of John Cam,

Sheweth,

W Hereas one *R. Rock* hath confidently set himself forth as a Candidate sufficiently qualified to succeed, upon the Resignation of one of your Surgeons in your said Hospital, upon the Foot of being descended from, and related to, *Dissenting Preachers*; your Petitioner humbly hopes, that his superior Merit will avail him against all his Competitors, being lineally descended, thro' many Generations, from *Stiff Quakers*; but, upon sober Views of the present profitable Occasion, has,

in Complaisance to your Worship, and by Permission of the Board of Green-cloth, put a Button to his Hat, Ruffles to his Shirt; and has by a diligent Practice before his own Looking-Glass, learnt to make as modish a Bow, as the said *R. Rock*, or the best of them can pretend to; and therefore humbly hopes he may be thought more worthy your Choice at the ensuing Election.

N.B. Your Petitioner hopes he may be permitted to strip off these Carnal Delights, as soon as he has carried his Election.

The Wonderful Speaking Locust.

W Hereas on the 13th Instant a large *Locust*, of a very poisonous Nature, made its Appearance in *S—m's* Coffee-House, in *Exchange-Alley*, and talk'd much, to the great Astonishment of all the Spectators, shewing his Talents in explaining Advertisements particularly one in the *Gazetteer* of that Day, in regard to Running: This is to inform that noxious Animal, if he will give Notice to the great *Irishman* therein mention'd, where and when he can be obliged with a Sight of him, he will engage, for the Good of Society, to clip his Wings, and purge him of all his venomous Qualities *gratis*, having had extraordinary Success of late in his Operations of that Sort of Vermin.

N. B. He will insure, that if he can't transform him into a Man, he will at least reduce him into a Fribble, or

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Marybone

Marybone-Gardens.

W Hereas there was on *Saturday Evening* the 22d of *July* last, at *Marybone-Gardens*, two very agreeable and well-proportioned young Ladies, dress'd in Blue and White striped Linnen Sacks, who promised to meet two Gentlemen the same Evening at the *Shakespeare's-Head, Covent-Garden*; but something particular happening, that the said Gentlemen could not be there, according to Appointment, which was a great Concern to them: Now this is to inform the said Ladies, that the said Gentlemen design being at *Cuper's-Gardens* this Evening, being the 9th Instant, where they hope the Ladies will favour them with their Companies, which will be esteemed a very great Honour done to them.

Some QUERIES offered to the Consideration of a certain J—ce.

Q. 1. **W** Hether the Epithets made Use of by your own Counsel in their Pleadings, That you had acted like a *careful, diligent, and honest* Magistrate, can be deemed any Part of the C—t?

Q. 2. Whether if that had been the real Sense of the C—t (as you freely assert) your W—p would have been saddled with your own Costs?

Q. 3. Whether the committing a mad W-term-n to Prison in *April* last, for abusing your W—p, and

and still detaining him there, because he has not the Sense to ask Pardon, while his poor Family are starving for Want, can be deem'd any Part of Humanity ?

Bishopsgate-Street.

W Hereas on the 1st of *January* at Night, a Foreign Gentleman was pick'd up by two Women, in *Bishopsgate-Street*, or thereabouts, who telling him their Distress, he bought each of them a Pair of Shoes and Pattens, and afterwards treated them at a Publick House in the said Street which he has forgot ; from whence he went to their Lodgings, and lost some Things of Value, (more particularly to himself.)—Now if the People of the House where he treated them, or of the Shop where he bought the Shoes, &c. can give any Intelligence of the above Women, so that they may be spoke to, he will give Half a Guinea Reward.

Baker's-Row near Whitechapel.

W Hereas on *Wednesday* the 14th Instant, Miss *P—S—* and Miss *F—G—*, boldly came into the Club-Room of the Society of *Edone-Philarians*, held at the *B—G—* in *Baker's-Row*, near *Whitechapel* ; where, with little Invitation, Miss *P—S—* officiated for the Chairman. Now this is to acquaint the said Ladies, that for their Courage and kind Behaviour on that Night, in particular to Mr. *H—C—* ; they are humbly
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intreated by the said Society, to come to their Quarterly Supper on *Wednesday* next the 28th Instant, where they may depend on being elegantly entertained, and kindly and tenderly used round the Table; and afterwards, (if agreeable to these Virago's) be matriculated into the said Society.

N. B. Supper to be on Table by Nine o'Clock precisely.

H. P. L. &c.

"E'en Wit's a Burthen, when it talks too long;

"But she that has no Continence of Tongue,

"Should walk in Breeches, &c,

Opera House.

IF the Lady that last *Monday* Night, at the Ball at the *King's Theatre* in the *Hay-Market*, was so very importunate with a Gentleman for to unmask, and after great Entreaties, and mutual Promises upon Honour, did prevail with him to acquaint her with his Name, and Place of Abode, and did assure him at parting, that he should certainly see or hear from her in a few Days, will be so obliging to send him a Letter, signed as she mentioned, and acquaint him when or where he may wait upon her with the Tickets that was talked of, either for the first Day or any other, he will esteem it as a very great Favour; and it shall be the chief Study of his Life, to endeavour to make her a suitable Return; and if she will be so kind to make the strictest Enquiry into his Character, both in public
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and in private Life, she will find he was never known to have forfeited his Honour or his Word.

To the MASQUERADER.

THE Gentleman is greatly obliged to the Lady, and returns her Thanks for the Favour of her Letter, which he received agreeable to her Engagement; he earnestly entreats another, when it is proper, and submits, whether the Post may not be the most convenient Way, as he is sensible, that the Method in which it was conveyed could not be attended with Difficulties to her. She may be assured that all her Desires shall be complied with by him, with the strictest Honour and greatest Exactness. And when the happy Hour of Interview shall arrive, which with great Truth, and his constant Sincerity, esteems an Age, he will inform her of the Circumstance, which necessarily obliged him to repeat his Desire of waiting upon her with Tickets, after that her Letter was opened by him. He doubts not of the Pleasure and Happiness of seeing her at the *King's Theatre* in the *Hay-Market* this Evening at the Assembly; and desires, that between Eleven and Twelve o'Clock, she will be at the Place, where most honourably she complied with her mutual Engagements of unmasking at the Ball on *Monday* the 16th Instant, and that she would be prepared to receive a Letter, which he will convey without Suspicion; and some Time the same Night, he hopes to have one from her, after which, till proper, he will carefully

fully avoid being near her Person in Public. When his Happiness is encreased by a repeated Favour, she will please not to sign it as the last, but with the Letters of the Name of the *Valuable Pledge*, which at the Ball he not only offered her, but did continue to insist upon her Acceptance, till she absolutely refused it, as a Proof that he had not deceived her in who he was, when she expressed so much Concern and Doubt, lest he should not have told Truth.

To the Bakers.

UPON seeing an Advertisement relating to the Baking Trade, the following Queries are offered to the Public.

1. If Allum is not pernicious, why is it used so privately, and generally brought home in the Dark.

2. Why the People in *Covent-Garden, Spittal-Fields, Rag-Fair, &c.* sell the Bread thirty *per Cent.* cheaper than the fair Trader; but by buying any damaged Flower, which by using Allum will appear as fair to the Eye, as the best brought to Market.

3. Why the Company of Bakers should not heartily come into so laudable an Example, to save the Lives of Infants, to stop so great an Evil; but it is to be feared, too many of them have been in the Oven.

Concerning Mrs. Foreman.

WHereas no Answer hath yet been given to Mrs. Foreman's Case, long since printed, the World will now conclude, the Cause of her Ruin is therein truly stated; namely, that her Trustee artfully involved Mrs. Foreman in Trade, to the great Advantage of himself and Family, and the entire Destruction of Mrs. Foreman's ample Fortune. It is hoped this Lady's Case will be a Caution to others in the like Circumstance, not to place too great Confidence in Managers, tho' they may appear honest, because a fair Appearance is sometimes a Mask to conceal bad Designs, and seldom fails of imposing upon those who are naturally of an open undefigning Temper.

WHereas Mrs. Foreman's Case has been long since presented to the World, and an Answer to it was expected, and some Hope given, that it would soon appear; but none having yet appeared, it must surprize the considerate Part of Mankind, to think that nothing reasonable should be published, to shew that her large Fortune was reduced, in a Manner different from what is suggested in the said Case: That nothing plausible, at least, should be offer'd, to satisfy those to whom the Appeal was made that Equity and Fidelity, becoming a solemn Trust, were pursued in the Ma-
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nagement of her Estate. She is however willing to wait a little longer for an Answer, before a fuller Account of her Case is publish'd, which, she hopes, will appear of such Importance, as to deserve the Consideration of the Publick.

Marybone-Gardens Heart-Stealer.

W HERE is a certain smart pretty Girl, who is remarkable for her fair blooming Complexion, and frequents the Public Breakfasting at *Marybone-Gardens*, makes a daily Practice of clandestinely seizing all Hearts who unhappily fall in her way, and has lately carried off one of considerable Value.

This is to give Notice, that whoever apprehends and secures the said Offender, shall receive a suitable Reward, and she the Punishment due to her Crimes.

Opera-House.

A Lady that was dress'd in a black Domino, with a Man's Hat and white Feather, and a white Rose tied in her Hair, at the last Masquerade in the *Hay-market*; if that Lady will be at the Masquerade at *Ranelagh-House* on *Thursday* next the 13th Instant, she will be met by a Gentleman

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who will make Honourable and Advantageous Proposals to her.

The charming Syren stood in the Lobby, singing an *Italian* Song, with some Gentlemen, and towards the latter End of the Masquerade walked with an Officer.

Charming Syren.

THE charming Syren, dress'd in a black Domino, a Man's Hat and White Feather, with a White Rose tied in her Hair, at the last Masquerade in the Haymarket, as was described in this Paper last Week : But as the Lady was not at the Masquerade at Ranelagh last Thursday, as was desired, the Gentleman, who was there in Hopes of Meeting with Her, earnestly requests to have leave to wait on her at any Place she will please to appoint. Her Commands are impatiently wished for by G. L. directed to St. James's Coffee-House.

As the Gentleman's Proposals are with the strictest Honour, 'tis to be hop'd the Lady will have no Objection.

The Genealogy of Vices.

Folly begat Extravagance, Extravagance begat Idleness, Idleness begat Poverty, Poverty begat Mean-spiritedness, Mean-spiritedness begat Dependence, Dependence begat Prostitution, Prostitution begat

begat Impudence, Impudence begat Scurrility, Scurrility begat F——g upon the Body of Necessity, and F——g, in his Dotage, begat —

A Masquerader.

WHEREAS on *Wednesday* last, the 30th of *March*, about Seven o'Clock in the Evening, in passing by the *Fleet-Prison-Gate*, I saw a Person, finely dress'd like a Gentleman, and strongly guarded, who made his public Entry into the said Prison; which led my Curiosity to inquire of some Persons belonging to the said Prison who he was, and why a Person so fine as he should be sent to Prison? One of the Turnkeys immediately reply'd, his Name is *W—s*, and is only in Masquerade. Another Person standing by directly said, that Gentleman is the greatest Masquerader in *England*; for he has been Seven Years, at the Expence of Seven Thousand Pounds, with the famous Masquerader and Bagnio Keeper, with her Two Daughters, in *C——s-S——t C——t-G——n*, to learn of them the Art and Science of that Profession. And as a farther Proof of his good Sense and well-wishing to the Prosperity of Bagnio-keeping and Masquerading, last Week actually sold One Hundred Pounds per Ann. One-half of his Income, to forever support so glorious a Profession in so worthy a Family.

Garraway's Coffee-House.

A Person young and not disagreeable, willing to conform to any Retirement in Town or Country, hoping to deserve by Compliance and Gratitude some Degree of Friendship, apprehending nothing so much as the ill Consequences that bad Circumstances may expose People to. If any Gentleman not under thirty Years of Age, has a Mind for such a Companion, he may be further inform'd, by leaving a Letter directed to C. G. at *Garraway's Coffee-House*, with an Account of his Name, Dwelling, and where he may be waited on ; if it shall appear that he is in Earnest, he may depend on Secresy equal to what is expected.

Motherless-Boy.

IF any married or single Gentlewoman who is a Lover of Children, and lives in a dry Air, within Ten or Twelve Miles of *London*; be willing to extend her Care to an healthy engaging, dear little affectionate, motherless Boy, not more than a Year and a Half Old ; and will be pleased to give Directions, by a Line to be left at the Bar of *St. Clement's Coffee-House*, in *St. Clement's Church-Yard*, directed for *A. B.* where she may be spoke with, she will be waited on by a Gentleman, who will offer any Terms that may be found acceptable to her ; and in the first Place, of being at the Expence of a Servant to attend the Child ; and this more

more especially, if he shall find that the Gentlewoman's chief Motive and Pleasure will be in forming the Mind of the dear little One.

Dear Little Favourite Boy.

A. B. who advertised in this Paper on *Saturday* last in regard to a Dear Little Favourite Boy, takes this Method of making his Acknowledgements to the several Ladies and Gentlemen, who have very kindly and tenderly offer'd to extend their Care to the Dear Little One. So many having offer'd that it will be impracticable to attend upon all, and as several have been pleased to make Appointment, of Time and Place, *A. B.* desires they would not attend, lest he should not be able to wait upon them; and that those Ladies and Gentlemen whom he shall see, upon the Subject, may not be kept in Suspence, Notice will be given in this Paper, as soon as he is provided.

A Gentleman desirous of Marriage.

A Gentleman twenty-five Years of Age, and of a healthful Constitution is desirous of altering his Condition, by marrying a young Lady (or Widow who has no Child) and can make a Jointure proportionable to a Fortune of 8000 or 10000 *l.* Any Person answering this Description, by leaving a Letter for *C. D.* at *Red-Lion Coffee-House*, in *Red-Lion-Street*, *Clerkenwell*, appointing a Time, Place, and their own Method of an Interview, may

depend on Secrecy and Gentleman-like Usage; but Letters or Messages having the least Tendency to Imposition, will be treated with Contempt.

Advertisements of this Kind are often inserted by Gentlemen for their Diversion; I do therefore declare myself in earnest; and the real Foundation of applying in this public Way, is a Want of Acquaintance in *London* sufficient to introduce me in a private one.

She is advised to conceal her Passion.

THE next Time—— is disposed to be out of Humour, she is advis'd to conceal her Passion, at least till she gets into her Coach, and not expose herself, and other People, as she did Yesterday at *R—n—b* before all the Footmen. It is imagined, by the Behaviour of Mr. ——, that he had not been as assiduous as usual, in dangling after her all the Morning, he having been observed to follow other Women younger than ——, more beautiful than Miss. ——, and more amiable than Mrs. ——, the Companion; but that ill Humour, which, if she considers, she knows is natural to her, having got the better of that great Reason she fancies herself Mistress of, made her appear much more ridiculous to all the Spectators, than the young Gentleman she designed to expose, and to shew her great Authority over; but 'tis hoped he will not any longer suffer himself to be governed by such an old ——

Patrick

Patrick Viddow-Hunt.

WHereas *do you see me*, many unhonourable and dishperishing Liberties have been handed about in Whispers, foolish Varshes, and in *Hip-pigrams*, as they call them, shiknifying that a handsome beautiful Viddow of the Female Kind, and a great Fortune, ish going to throw herself away upon an *Irish* Gentleman, who hash *no-Thing*;—— this ish, derefore, *do you see me*, to publish and advertishe to the Lady's Revelations, and all thoshe who may have no Consfern at all in the Matter, that the shaid whispering Reports are all A TRUE LYE, for the shaid Vidow hash enquired, and is convinced, that the shaid Parshon ish not an *Irish* Gentleman, ash wash shedishously unshinuited, but a Gentleman of *Ireland*, who HASH-SOMETHING, and very considerable too; and equal to any Vid dow's Income in *England*, be it ash large ash it may; nay, and greater than the fribbling Blockheads who endeavours to inspershe the Gentleman's *Character* and *Affairs*. And ash there is some Reashon to shuspect that the Skondrel who rais'd these Falshoods is a L—r, and as it is not unlikely but he may be a Coward too, *therefore* the Gentleman who ish dishpershe'd, hopes the Poltroon will meet him, and give hime Leave either to *run him thro' the Body*, or to *cut off his Nose*: or if any Parshon, as a Man of Honour, either *Male or Female*, will dishcover the Author of the within-mentioned Dispersheions, the Gentle-

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man of Ireland promises as a Discouragement for such Discoveries, a curious Collection of either *Blunders or Bulls*, 19 different Sighs, *one and twenty different Ogles*, 17 diversify'd Bows, *above 50 variegated Smiles*, and upwards of above 500 *new coin'd Oaths and Phrases*, not to be met with in the Collection or present Stock of any *pretty Fellow*, Marine, Soldier, or Fortune-Hunter within the Dominion of Cupid. As witness my Hand,

Parick Viddow-Hunt.

Note, The Unshinuation that the Gentleman hath as great a Brogue as Mr. B——n, is false, for he speaks as good *English* as any Man; and is as tall and as handsome as Mr. —y; and may be spoke with at any Hour of the Day, the Night excepted, at the *Viddow Lowit's in Love-Lane*, near — Street, *not far from the Church.*

ELIZ. TAYLOR's Letter of the 6th came to Hand; but as it is impossible for me to distinguish her amongst so many Ladies as will probably be at the Place she proposes, without some farther Description, for this and no other Reason, I beg her to direct as before, appointing a Time and Place where she, or any Intimate of hers may be spoke with, or where a Letter may be left for her, which will greatly oblige

C. D.

Thomas

Thomas Dicey.

WHereas, on a Representation to the honourable Gentlemen of his Majesty's Board of Green Cloth, of the extreme Hardships I at present labour under, on Account of a Father deceas'd, as well as my own, their Honours were pleased to grant me their Permission of Safety within the Verge of the Court, in Order to facilitate my Affairs with my Creditors, in being summoned before them when ever required.

And whereas on *Monday* Night the 30th of *March* last, about Ten o'Clock (as will appear on the Oaths of reputable Witnesses) a Ruffian-like Fellow, with two other Persons, all rush'd up Stairs, and broke in upon me, in my Apartment where I lodged, within the said Verge, seized on me in a most inhuman Manner, and after being very near strangled, dragg'd me by Force some hundred Yards out of the Verge, and then gave me into the Hands of a Sheriff's Officer, and Assistants.

These are therefore to request any Person or Persons, then passing along, as many did, who saw and heard the Affair, that they would be kind enough to send (in a Line directed to the *Admiralty Coffee-House, Charing Cross*) their Name and Place of Abode, merely to testify the Truth, when necessary, of what they observed in so cruel and audacious a Riot, committed against the Peace, within the

the Verge of his Majesty's Palace ; for which they shall receive most grateful Thanks from me,

Thomas Dicey.

Note. The Fellow who first seized me had previously sworn Revenge, with many Imprecations, to my Servant, a few Days before, *viz.* That " D—mn him, if I should live in any Part of *England* in Peace or Quiet. &c. "

If Ruffians dare assault and take a Man by Violence out of the Sacred Jurisdiction of the Royal Palace, where he had obtained lawful Refuge, where can the Unfortunate fly to for Protection?

And I hope no Offence to add, to attack in such Manner that Man who had with Pleasure offered his Blood in Defence of his King and Country, in Time of real Danger and Distress, and chearfully exhausted part of his Fortune, both as a Freeholder and Volunteer, to prove his Loyalty to the present happy Establishment.

Janeway's Coffee-House, Cornhill.

WHereas on *Wednesday* last a Couple of Gentlewomen went through the *India-House* out *Leadenhall-Street*, one of a middling Size, in a small blue and white striped Linnen, the other in a green Silk, being a tall comely Woman, about thirty-six Years of Age, they were seen to curtesy to a Gentleman, who was ask'd their Names, but he ingeniously confessed, though he knew the Gentlewoman, he could neither recollect her Name or Place of Abode, but believ'd it was either in *Lud-Place*

gate-Street, on the Hill, or somewhere there adjacent. If the said Lady, who was in a green Silk, without a Hoop, is single, and will direct a Line to *Janeway's Coffee-House, Cornhill*, for *W. F.* she will have such Offers from an agreeable Gentleman, about fifty Years of Age, as will make the Remainder of her Life quite easy and happy.

Note. They were seen between Five and Six o'Clock on *Tower-Hill*, viewing the Scaffold; but in the Crowd were lost, to the great Affliction of the Gentleman.

Window Breaking.

WHereas a certain Person, living in or near *Orange-Street, Red-Lion-Square*, hath set up a new Trade, *i. e.* Window Breaking, and has several Apprentices which he employs in that Business; he keeps likewise a Female in his House, who understands the Trade in all its Branches; and it must be confessed is very dextrous, yet not so well skill'd in it as the Master; this is to acquaint him, that the Windows which were broke at his opposite Neighbours, by some of his Domesticks, on *Thursday* Night last, were done in such a slovenly Manner, as not to be at all approved of; and if he don't do them himself for the future, he will intirely lose their Custom. However, by Way of Indulgence, if he should be indispos'd at any Time, and can't officiate himself, he is desired to be more particular in his Orders.

From your humble Servant,

T. G.

Footnote

Footie a Fool.

WHoever attacks my Reputation or Lively-hood, is a mad Bull to me, and ought to be knock'd down, prosecuted, &c. &c. &c. I live by my Oratory, he that attacks me there, by Stage-exposing, is a Robber. I hear I am to be hung up on *Wednesday*, at the *Hay-Market*, by one *Footie*, a Fool: But it is hoped all Gentlemen, or Lovers of Gentility, will treat him as an Invader of Property, a Scandalizer, or Robber.—

To the ORATOR, and Mr. T. B.

IS it quite so equitable, Gentlemen, to proceed to Judgment before a Hearing? But as my Cause comes on this Evening, I shall reserve the Particulars of my Defence till then; and in the mean Time beg that my general Plea, of Not-Guilty, may be admitted.

S. Footie.

The Dear Divinity.

THAT dear Divinity (met Yesterday near *Leicester-Fields* by a Gentleman not insensible of her easy delicate Shape, or the exquisite Beauty of those inimitable Legs, so obligingly exposed to increase his Agitation) is desired to indulge him in a nearer Access to her fatal Charms, that he may read his Doom in her decisive Eyes; but if the
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Faculties of her Mind are consistent with her exterior Perfections, he is induced to think she has Religion enough to communicate a Happiness, that shall be no Injury to herself, and therefore hopes to be favour'd with some Hints, agreeable to his Impatience, by a Letter to E. F. at *Berkely-Square Coffee-House*, describing the Dress she wore, and Hour when met, to obviate all Doubts of Fal-lacy.

Note, The Lady, her Companion, seem'd rather plump and goodnatur'd than otherwise, and would probably excuse it if left at home next time.

Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

IF the Lady that dropt her Watch-Case Yesterday, near *Covent-Garden*, which was taken up by a Gentleman, will favour him with a Line directed to O. S. at *Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar*, where she may be spoke with, she may meet with a suitable Reward.

Leicester Coffee-House.

WHereas a young Woman about sixteen Years of Age was met Yesterday the 18th Instant in *Newport-Alley*, by a Gentleman in a Brown Coat, and a Gold laced Hat.

If the same Person will send a Letter to the *Leicester Coffee-House Leicester-Street*, naming a Place

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where she or her Friends may be spoke with, she may hear of something to her Advantage.

The Young Woman had on a Stuff Gown, a Hat, and a yellow Handkerchief on her Neck, and she turned from *Newport-Alley* through the Market; 'tis suppos'd that she lives near the said Market.

Chocolate at the Haymarket.

THIS Day Mr. Foote begs the Favour of his Friends Company to drink Chocolate with him at the Theatre in the *Haymarket*.

Sir Dillberry Diddle, Sir Humkin Bux, and his two Daughters, will speak a Dialogue, which is to pass for an Epilogue.

A Poulterer in Leadenhall-Market.

ALL good christian People are desir'd to take Warning by the Fate of a certain Poulterer in *Leadenhall-Market*, who bears the Form of a Man, but is as much given to chattering as a Monkey, and debases the Image of his Maker, by acting the Part of the D—l, he constantly employing more than his leisure Hours in defaming and scandalizing his Neighbours; and for this heinous Transgression he has lately been so afflicted with a Noise in his Ears, that his Life has been despair'd of, nor is he yet perfectly recover'd.

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A Paragraph inserted, of Age and Youth being join'd together, occasion'd a Gentleman to repeat the following Lines.

Quiconque a soixante ans vecu
Et jeune Femme epousera ;
S'il est Galeux sa gratera
Avec les Ongles d'un Cocu.

To the Lady whom this may concern.

W Hereas a certain Lady, dress'd in blue, with a Petticoat trimm'd with Gold Lace, was seen at Mr. Harrache's Toyshop, the Corner of Long-Acre, about a Fortnight ago, looking at some Diamond Ear-Rings and Indian Figures, and China : If the said Lady is not engaged in Matrimony, and is willing to accept of a Gentleman that has about seven hundred a Year, a tall well-made Man, about thirty-six Years of Age, full of Vigour, and has every Thing answerable as a Lady can wish for ; if the said Lady is willing to accept of this Offer, on honourable Terms, she is desired to advertise in this Paper, in what Manner he shall have the Pleasure of seeing her.

Stopt, suppos'd to be Stolen.

A Pair of Lady's White Cotton Stockings, something the worse for Wear ; the Right Owner may have them again, if she will apply to

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P. B. in *Arundel-Street*, prov'd she describes the Size, Shape, Holes, Darns, and other Marks, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and a proper Gratuity to the present Possessor.

Two foul-mouth'd Dogs,

W Hereas two foul-mouth'd Dogs, one a Bull Dog of *Leadenball-Market*, and the other a snarling Greyhound of the *Yorkshire* Breed, were heard to bellow and make a great Noise for several Hours together at *St. M—— A——*, on *Wednesday* last, to the great Nuisance of the By-standers; This is to advise their Keeper not to let them loose on such Occasions, as their Noise served no other End, but to expose them and their Master.

Behav'd ill at Covent-Garden Play-House.

W Hereas Mr. H——s, who lodges in or near *Pall-Mall*, did some Time ago behave very ill in the First Gallery of *Covent-Garden Play-House* to a Gentleman of the City, and pretending himself injur'd, took down the Name of the said Citizen, in Order to call upon him; but has never taken any Notice of it since, except in Public Companies, where he has mention'd his Name, bluster'd of what he would do—such as Kicking, Knocking out his Eye, &c. &c. Now this is to desire the above Mr. H. to desist from such Expressions for the future, and beg Pardon for his Folly,

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Folly, or call on the Person, (whose Name and Place of Abode he took down) or he will hereafter be deem'd a near Relation to *Captain Flash*.

C LEANTHES's kind Letter came safe to Hand, and the Continuation of his Correspondence will be esteem'd a signal Favour.

Two Hearts violently Smitten.

W Hereas a handsome young Gentleman in a Chariot, behind which was a very handsome Footman, stopp'd at a Door in *H—r—ta—S—t, C—t—G—n*, on *Thursday* last the 5th Instant, and have smit two Hearts in the Neighbourhood so violently, that till the aforesaid Gentleman and his Servant drove away, they could neither of them stir from the Window to open the Door for the Baker, who kept knocking: If the aforesaid Gentleman, or his Charming Footman, will leave a Line at the Bar of *Sam's* Coffee-House, near the *Exchange*, directed to the two Lovers, where they may be spoke with, or even seen, they will eternally oblige

Their Adorers.

To CÆLIA, Fond of a Cat.

WHO knows but *Jove*, in this Disguise,
Once more his Deity belies :

And from *Olympus* to thy Breast
Descends, to be supremely blest ?
Why wilt thou then, aspiring Fair,
Indulge the latent Danger there ;
When, were the God confess'd, thy Fame
Could not sustain his furious Flame ?

Or grant that Form thy Fav'rite's own ;
Who thy Mistake would not bemoan ?
Who on a Brute those Kisses lost,
Which to enjoy ev'n *Jove* would boast ?

Fair Nymph, prefer the safer Mean !
Man comes familiarly between :
Man, not so fiercely bright as *Jove*,
Yet turn'd as happily for Love :
Man, far above the tabby Kind,
Yet of a no less humble Mind.—

Upon thy Smiles let STREPHON live,
And Joy at once receive and give !

Afraid, of her Father seeing, her.

IF a Lady at the Masquerade, last Thursday,
in a white *Turkish* Habit with Gold Loops, a
Turbant with a black Feather and Jewels, the finest
fair Hair, and blue Eyes full of Vivacity and
Sweetness, tall and genteel, will give the Satis-
faction of knowing who she is, to a Gentleman
deserving

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deserving the Honour he desires, and wishes, for to serve no bad End, she will be so good to send a Line to the Bar of *Leicester Coffe-House*, directed to *J. H.* to be left till call'd for; she talk'd with the liveliest Wit, and was observ'd to speak French and Italian; she walk'd very much, and sometimes sat down with a black Domine, with a Gold Lace-Hat, well known, who seem'd to envy any Body's being so happy besides himself; she must remember being ask'd to dance by a blue Domine, who, she refus'd, and who answer'd her in a Pet, she was afraid of her Father's seeing her.

If a full Suit of Cloaths can be Borrowed.

IF any Lady that has, or can borrow a full Suit of Cloaths, is desirous to go to a Concert on *Monday* next, please to send to *George's Coffee-House* without *Temple-Bar*, where a Ticket shall be left for her Service.

Note, There's no Possibility of deceiving the Inspectors, each of them being provided with a curious Pair of Spectacles.

Took a Pair of Brilliant Eyes.

WHereas a young Gentleman took from a fair Lady her Brilliant Eyes; if the said young Gentleman will return those Brillants again, they will be accepted of: for it is a sad Thing to be blind at this Time of Day,

From his fair Correspondent:

Mosk'd?

Mask'd, and in a Highland Dress.

WHereas a Person mask'd, and in a *Highland* Dress, at the Masquerade on *Thursday* last, behaved most impertinently to a Gentleman unmask'd, with whom he pretended to be acquainted, spoke to him by Name, and accused him of being accessary to several Acts of Inhumanity, which were notorious Falshoods; on his being desired to unmask, he declined it, giving the strongest Assurances, he was a Man of Honour, and would meet the Gentleman at any Place he pleas'd to name, an Hour afterwards, and would prove all his Allegations; on which a House in *St. James's-Street* was named; but after all his Threats, false, scandalous Aspersions and Reflections, he neither came, sent, or hath been since heard of.

This is insert'd in the public Papers, on no other Account, than to expose the Fellow to the Scorn and Indignation of those who were with him; as his notorious Breach of Honour, and vicious Principles, ought to exclude him from all Pretensions of virtuous Society.

First Green-Box, Covent-Garden.

IF the Gentleman who came up into the first Green-Box on the right Hand, when you are on the Stage, (at the End of the Play) and where there were two Ladies and three Gentlemen, one of whom sat in the first Row with the Ladies, another

another in the second Row by himself, and the third stood up backwards, and was just come in, (out of the Front Boxes at *Govent Garden House*) last *Wednesday* Night, dressed in a light coloured Frock, Gold Laced Hat, a Spencer Wig, tied up short with a Rose, and a Sword on, and who came to speak to the Ladies, will give himself the Trouble to leave a Line at *Tom's Coffee-House* in *Devereux-Court* in the Temple, directed to G. L. to be left till called for (therein mentioning where he may be waited on) he may hear of something of Importance, and may be of Advantage to him, and the Favour of knowing who he is shall be heartily acknowledged.

If a Clergyman will call in the Hay-Market.

WHEREAS a young Clergyman having applied to a Friend for a small Favour, at a Tavern in the *Hay-Market*, on *Thursday* the 19th of *February*, and some Discourse having pass'd concerning the Narrowness of his Living, it has been so far consider'd as this, that if the said Clergyman is unmarried, and desirous of further Promotion in the Church, and will take the Trouble to call at the same Tavern in the *Hay-Market*, any Time after nine o'Clock on *Monday* Night next, being the 2d of *March*; he may in all Likelyhood (if single) hear of something that may answer his Trouble in coming.

Note. Lest there should not be Strength enough of Circumstance to unfold the Design of this Ad-

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vertisement, the Clergyman dropt his Sleeve-Button, call'd for a Glass of Water, and said that he had not been long in Orders.

Sam's Coffee-House, St. James's-Street.

THE young Lady dress'd in Green, with a Horse-Hair Hat, who on *Thursday* last in the Forenoon, was overtaken by a Gentleman, who afterwards had the Honour to accompany her into *Holborn*; she could not be unsensible how much he admired her, and took all Opportunities to find her Place of Abode; she as prudently replied, and left him in the Dark; this is therefore to acquaint her, if she is a single Lady, and will inform the Gentleman, by a Line for *T. W.* at *Sam's Coffee-House, in St. James's-Street*, where and when he may have the Honour to wait on her, she may depend on meeting a Man of strict Honour, as well as Master of a Fortune, capable to make her Life happy, the Contributing to which would be the greatest Happiness he could possibly attain to, on this Side Eternity.

The tacit Challenge.

IF the Gentleman who misapprehended himself ill used by an Officer in *Brownlow-Street*, is still weak enough to resent it, he may direct a Line for *A. C.* at the *Tilt-Yard Coffee-House at Whitehall*, and his Commands will be complied with.

A Coward Exposed.

WHEREAS a Person unknown sent a Challenge on *Thursday* last, by a Penny Post Letter, directed to an Officer at *Mount Coffee-House* in *Grosvenor-Street*; This is to let the Scoundrel know, that he not appearing at the Place, according to his own Appointment, must expect, if discovered, to be treated in the Manner he deserves.

To Mr. M——n.

Dear CHARLES,

NOTwithstanding what some People may say, I still think that you merit, both as a Writer, and an Actor, in the Farce Kind, not only mine, but the particular Notice of the Public; for your Talents of exhibiting particular Patriots in both Capacities are excellent; of this the World will be convinced To-morrow Night. For the Resemblance in your petit Piece, I am told, are so strong, that whoever shall be so happy as to see them, and that knows the Originals, must acknowledge and applaud the Copies. It cannot fail of meeting with a *proper* Reception; for besides the malicious Pleasure which most Men have from *known Characters*, there will this farther Advantage arise from it, that those who cannot read *Aristophanes* in the Original, will see what is meant by the antient Comedy; for the Wit and Pleasantry of
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Falstaff and *Punch* have not a closer Analogy than the *Vis Comica* of his Greek and your Irish Genius ; the Truth of which, every Spectator who has had the Pleasure of seeing, and every Reader who has had the Drudgery of reading *Henry the Seventh*, must testify ; for the most ill-natur'd cannot but own, that *that* Tragedy, properly cut and shortned into one Act, would make as laughing a Farce as ever was exhibited on the Italian Theatre.

I make no Doubt but your *Metaphysical Remarks* upon the *Dulness*, *Mistakes*, and *Inconsistencies* of the *Suspicious Husband*, and your *quondam Friend's* *Miss in her Teens*, will afford great Mirth ; and that you have rallied the fashionable Folly of the Public for following those Trifles, with an Address and Delicacy equal to a dramatic *Horace*. All which will I suppose meet with a Reward suitable to your Deserts ; which is the hearty Wish of,

S I R,

Your constant Admirer on those Occasions,

LAWRENCE LOVEWIT.

The wounded Clarinda.

THE young Gentleman, of a fair Complexion, in a Mazarine blue Coat, a black Velvet Waistcoat lin'd with Ermine, and in a Bag Wig ; who frequently sat in the front Row of one of the Boxes belonging to the Board of Works, during
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Lord Lovat's Trial, was daily observ'd and admir'd for his polite Address and courteous Behaviour to the Company that were so happy to be seated near him: If the said Gentleman be unengaged, he may (very probably) have an Opportunity of improving his Fortune, by signifying in a Letter to G. L. at George's Coffee-House, Coventry-Street, upon his Honour, his Name, Family, Quality, what Church he goes to, and where (for a while) he may be corresponded with, till a favourable and wish'd for Time permit him the Company of his wounded

Clarinda.

Note, Clarinda believes she saw the Gentleman at the Opera last Saturday Evening.

He sometimes rises at 3 o'Clock in the Morning.

IF the Gentleman who supp'd with a Lady at the *Shakespear's-Head Tavern, Covent-Garden*, on Saturday the 28th of *January* last, and there promised to send to the said Lady when Mrs. B——y play'd, will be so kind as to send a Line to the Bar of the said Tavern, directed for S. H. to inform her where she may see and speak with him, having something of Consequence to communicate to him.

Note, If the Gentleman pleases to recollect, the last Time they were together, the Lady look'd in his Cravat for the first Letter of his Name. (He sometimes rises at Three o'Clock in the Morning.)

Union Coffee-House St. James's-Street.

IF the Lady that was at the Masquerade last *Thursday*, dress'd in a Straw-colour'd Lustre short Sack, and Coat, a black Gawse Fly-Cap and Hood, and a green and white Gawse Capuchin trimm'd with *French* Flowers, is unmarried, the Gentleman that talk'd to her there is much enamour'd with her agreeable Person and polite Conversation, and is ready to make honourable Proposals, and as his Fortune is independent, the Lady's having no Fortune (as she said herself) is no Objection to him. A Letter to *B. B.* to be left at the *Union Coffee-House in St. James's-Street*, will be esteem'd a Favour.

On Precipitate Burials.

SIR,

THE Conversation at a Visit I lately made happen'd to turn upon the Mischiefs of precipitate Burial. 'Tis notorious how universally this Evil prevails in the Country, to the Reproach of Humanity, and I fear I may add to the Destruction of many Lives. Every Man's Observation or Reflexion will help him to Instances of this melancholy Truth; but the Authority of the Legislature only can redress so fatal a Grievance. If Life may be imperceptible (as I am inform'd in some Cases it may) without being totally extinguished, what an Opening is here for Error, for irretrievable Error! in a Matter of the highest Importance!

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tance ! Instead of hurrying People to the Grave, as the Custom is in many Places, before the Body be quite cold, how scrupulously should we proceed to Interment till Putrefaction, or some other exterior and indubitable Appearance had convinced the Certainty of Death.

This, Sir, I beg Leave by your Means to recommend to the serious Attention of the World, lest whilst they think themselves engaged in performing a pious Office to their deceased Friends, they should be actually committing the most inhuman of all Murders.

To Musfire upon de White-Frier.

Spittle de Field, Novembre de Tent, 1745-

FATE, Mushier, me tink it be a very good Way to put de private Sinners upon de public Paper, for dat make Shame upon their Face more than de Parson in de Pulpit. My Nabor M——o, he keep de Brandy-shop upon *Spittle de Fields*, he be one very good Protestant, he make very good Geneva, but he got one very naughty Daughter, she come home at two tree Clock in de Morn, and she bring de Grombarber into de Faders House, they tumble upon de Bed, and Fate me tink they do naughty Tings togader, her Fader hear de Noise, he get a bon Botton, and come to see what's de Mat, but de Grombarber cry Mor-blue, and run as fast as the Deble run away from *St. Dunstan*. Den there be another naughty Man

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over de way, de Mutton-Man, he want to do de
pau pau Tings wid my Nabor's Wife, he make
knock upon de Door, she come wid a Shaundale,
and fate begar de Rogue run upon her like a mad
Man, and had she not been very honest, he wod
make Refreshment upon her against de Barrel of
Brandy, but she be de good Woman, she got good
Courage, she catch him by de Collar, and call
for de Justice to carry him before de Cunynsstauble,
and fate begar dat make him look so chagrin,
as when he had been all de Nite wid de Whore,
and next Morn come trew de Street wid won of her
blue Stockings on.

Monsieur,

Votre tres humble Serviteur,

AMANDER.

Prince of Oranges's Coffee-House.

W Hereas a beauteous Fair-one, at the Thea-
tre-Royal in *Drury-Lane*, on *Thursday* the
19th Instant, drefs'd in yellow Silk, with dark
Eyes, fresh Complexion, and dark Hair with
Flowers in it, sat in one of the front Boxes: If
not engaged, this is to intreat her that she will (by
Letter directed to *M. E.* at the *Prince of Orange*
Coffee-House in the *Hay-Market*) acquaint the Au-
thor of this Advertisement where she may be wait-
ed on, he flattering himself he has it in his Power

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to make such Proposals, as will not be rejected by the sole Object of all his Wishes.

Could not Stand the very first Repulse.

WHEREAS on *Sunday Evening*, between the Hours of Six and Seven, a Gentleman dress'd in Scarlet, and in all other Respects military, attack'd two Ladies in *Cheapside*, but could not stand the very first Repulse: This is therefore to inform the before-mention'd Man of War, if his Courage is not on the Decline with his Profession, that if he will be at *Drury-Lane-Playhouse* in the Pit, *Bridges-Street Door*, this Evening, he may there have an Opportunity of convincing some, that 'twas not Fear that occasioned his Flight.

Note, As there happened a Loss just at that Time, 'twill be very remarkable in the Owner's Face.

By Command of the Grand Buck and Council.

A General Community of that Most Antient and Noble Order will be held at the Grand-Lodge in *Monkewell-Street*, near *Cripplegate*, on *Wednesday* next, the 18th Instant, when all who hold Estates of the *Grand Buck*, whether they be Rangers, Foresters, Keepers, or others, are required personally to attend to do Homage, to pay their Quit-Rents, and renew their Leases: On Failure of Attendance, their Names will be struck out of the Record, their Estates estreated, and they no

longer entitled to the inestimable Privileges of *Bucks*. At the same Time the *Grand Buck*, out of his most Princely Generosity, will, according to Custom, entertain the Order with a magnificent Repast.

Note, Immediately after Dinner the Secretary will entertain the *Bucks* with the curious History of the Origin of their Institution, from a very antient Manuscript, which has been almost miraculously preserved. None to be admitted but *Bucks*.

Tickets to be had at the Rose in *Monkwell-Street*, at the Ship in *Ivy-Lane*, *Newgate-Street*, and at the Pewter Platter in *White-Lion-Street*, *Norton-Fal-Gate*.

H. G. Secretary.

The SUGAR-BAKER defended, — Extempore.

THO' he's fam'd for his Loaf, refin'd double
and treble,

You'll find him in *Hebrew Punctations* most able ;
He shall prove there has not fail'd one Tittle or Jot,
So dextrous in boiling and scumming the Pot !
If to get them, he's waded o'er Shoes and o'er
Boots.

You'll say when you taste 'em—they're very good
Roots !

Let him have but *Subscribers*, some three or four
hundred,

They are sure to be sweeten'd, how e'er he has
blunder'd.

MELISSA's Letter is received. The Person to whom it is wrote is pleased with her Mirth, and would she give him still greater Pleasure by an Interview, he assures her he will not be Engaged.

A. M's Letter is received, though not till the seventh Day after Date, which occasioned the Disappointment of not meeting in the Park the Day proposed. The Person to whom it is wrote, is pleased therewith, and would she give him still greater Pleasure by another Appointment for an Interview, he assures her he will readily comply, and not be otherwise ENGAGED,

S. C.

Tiddy Doll.

WHEREAS an Advertisement was published in the Daily Post the 21st instant, that there was in the Press, and speedily would be published, the comical and diverting History of *Tiddy Doll*; the Author begs Leave to acquaint the Curious, that the Publication is deferred for a few Days, purely on Account that the chief Performer *Punchanello* was left out, who spoke the Prologue at the *Gun-Tavern* before the Grand Committee, before the Play begun; with several comical and diverting Stories of the Humours of *Punchanello*.

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TIDDY DOLL'S *Petition to PUNCHANELLO**Humbly Sheweth,*

THAT your Petitioner has been greatly misrepresented in a printed Paper, with great Industry dispers'd about this Ward, by a lame Penny-Post Man, well known for his Modesty, that your Petitioner was mad, when all Men of good Sense in our Ward are ready to testify to the contrary.

That *Tiddy Doll* has, and will upon all future Occasions, be steady in his Principles, and true to his Friends, and will to his Power oppose all arbitrary Proceedings (either in a select, or otherwise) always a Friend to Liberty, without Regard to Persons: That *Tiddy Doll* is well respected in his Neighbourhood; and if Occasion be, can bring a Certificate of Hundreds to this Truth.

Your Petitioner therefore prays for such Relief as *Punchanello* in his known Wisdom shall think meet.

And your Petitioner shall ever pray &c.

His Fortune shall be made for ever.

WHereas a young Lady of about eighteen Years of Age, pretty tall, of a clear Complexion, fresh coloured, with dark brown Eyes and Eyebrows, did absent herself between the Hours of Four and Five Yesterday Morning; she was seen by the Watch with a tall slender Gentleman, who had

had a Sword drawn in his Hand, and had on herself a Man's scarlet great Coat, with the Hood over her Head : The Watchman alarmed at this, put out his Light, and followed them a little Way, but as their Conversation was in *French*, he can relate nothing of their Purpose, but that they wanted a Hackney-Coach, and thinks they bent their Course towards the City (as it is feared to embark on board some Vessel) It is uncertain how she is dress'd, none of her own Cloaths being missing, nor any but a green Riding-Habit, trimmed with Gold, belonging to her Waiting-Woman, somewhat soil'd, and which, 'tis thought, may be about an Inch too short for her : If any Person will secure her, without Injury or Violence, so as to give Notice to 'Mrs. Delpech Tirewoman in *Piccadilly*, if he be of mean Condition, his Fortune shall be made for ever ; if of happier Circumstances, he shall be rewarded with the eternal Thanks and Prayers of her almost distracted Parents.

Note. She has long Hair that naturally curls, a large Mole on the right Side of her Neck, and a small Scar on the Inside of her right Arm, occasioned by a Miscarriage in Bleeding. It is thought she has with her some Trifle of Linnen, &c. if so, the Shifts are mark'd with two certain very small Capital red Letters, by the Side of the right Guffet.

Court Leet.

WHereas a Practice has been carried on of late, under a Pretence of legal Authority, of making Distraints upon the Goods of the Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of *Westminster*, for the Use of the ———— : As this Practice is presum'd, upon indubitable Grounds, to be no better than an oppressive, unjust, and *illegal Imposition*, all publick-spirited Inhabitants are hereby invited to meet their Neighbours, at Mr. *Bailey's*, the Porcupine, in *Great Newport-Street*, in the Parish of *St. Martin in the Fields*, this Evening, at Six o'Clock, to promote a *free and general Subscription*, and to consult and fix upon proper Measures, in order effectually to redress this intolerable Grievance, and free themselves from the scandalous Yoke of an usurp'd Authority.

Note. Every Householder who has lately been distraint'd upon, is desired to bring in the Account of his Suffering, it being resolved to take a legal Notice of every particular Abuse.

QUERIES demanded of the Leet-Court at Westminster, by a considerable Number of the aggrieved Inhabitants.

SINCE, according to *Magna Charta*, Cap. 35. no Leet-Court can be lawfully held above twice in the Year, once in the Month after *Easter*,
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and once in the Month after *Michaelmas*, it is demanded.

1. By what Authority one was held, in the usual Fashion, on the 30th of the last Month, and another on *Wednesday* the 22d Instant? If they say 'tis only by Adjournment, then,

2. By what Authority the said Court is adjourned from Time to Time?

3. By what Authority that Court presumes to fine any Person for Non-Appearance, upon their Summons, to serve the Office of Constable, at such, or any other Time?

4. By what Authority Persons, under the Name of Burgesses, assume a Place in that Court, and a Power to nominate and menace Persons into troublesome Offices, or to excuse any qualified to serve 'em? And,

Lastly, What Reason that Court can give why it is not, in its present Practice, an equal Grievance with many of the select Vestries, and why it ought not to be proceeded against with equal Vigour and Resolution?

A Caution or Warning to all the Householders of Westminster, not to be misled by the assumed Authority of Mr. H. B. Mr. D. B. or the would-be Burg-Stumpers.

WHereas several Inhabitants of *Westminster* have, and may pay Money to the *H. B.* or his *D. B.* or their low-life Beadles or Burg-Stumpers, on any Account whatsoever, either for being

being excused serving the Office of Constable, or by Fine set by the Annoyance of foolish Juries, or the sh——ten Leet-Juries, or the *Christmas* Mumping-Jury: Let them come to THOMAS ALLEN, Butcher in *Newport-Market*, at his Shop under the Eaves of the *British* deserted Chappel; or, at his House in *Do-well* and *Doubt not* Corner; and he will put you all in a Way how to get your Money back again, without Fee or Reward, or Loss of Time: And, for the future, if any of the Housholders of *Westminster* shall be served with any Summons for to attend the Town-Court House, let them bring them to the aforesaid ALLEN, and he will tell them whether they are obliged to attend by Virtue of that Summons, or not. If any Housholder in Westminster has been affrighted out of any Money by the *Christmas* Jury, if they will apply as above, he will put them in a Way to get it again; but you must be very sure that you know, and can swear to the identical Person that took the Money from you. Now, all that he desires of these Great and Rich Fellows, is, that they may be as honest as a poor Bankrupt, if they can't pay all the Money that they have taken wrongfully from others, to pay as much as they can; and they will much oblige THOMAS ALLEN aforesaid, an Independent Elector.

'Tis the known Laws of this Land, if any Body of Men combine together to exercise any Power over their Fellow-Subjects, without Authority by the Laws of the Land, such Rulers and Governors are
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Usurpers and Oppressors of the People, whom they exercise their unlawful Power over.

All these Facts the said THOMAS ALLEN takes upon him to make good, and to have been practised upon the honest Householders of the aforesaid Liberty; for he has made it his Business to find out their base Practices, which he no sooner did, but immediately made it his chief Care to find out how you might redress yourselves against these Beadle-Burghers, which they have carried on without Controul: But, as you are free, be bold; Justice is a Protection for all, tho' ever so poor.

N. B. This is but the Beginning of these Fellows Dealings to the Householders of the City and Liberty of *Westminster*. But, shortly, their whole Proceedings will be published.

To the Inhabitants of the Parish of St. Martin's in the Fields.

WHereas an impudent Fellow, attended with a Beadle of the Parish, came to several of the Inhabitants of *New-Street Ward*, to gather the long exploded Custom of Head Pence, upon asking him the Consequence of not paying, he replied, All those that refused would be summoned to appear at the Court-Leet, and upon Failure of their Appearance, a Fine would be levied of forty Shillings for Contempt of Court. This intimidated several of the said Ward, and accordingly gave what

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was asked for. Therefore this is to desire all those, not only to refuse for the future, but look upon such Vermin as a Pest to Society; and if hereafter they shall make a Pretence of not demanding it, but that they only call upon you, to know if you will please to give it, that you will bestow upon them such Treatment, as you would to a Beggar, who rudely presses into your House, under a Pretence of Charity only, when if Opportunity served, would take what you are not obliged to give, nor they Authority to receive.

An Inhabitant.

If he liked the Pear he had that Night.

IF the Gentleman has not forgot the Person that told him they had been five Years in *London*, and had never seen any of the Princes of *Wales's* Family, if that same Gentleman will be so good as to come to the same Place where they parted that Night, the Person will wait there, or near that Place, at or about seven o'Clock, every Evening this Week, and some Nights after, when they think the Gentleman is in Town; and if he liked the Pear he had that Night, there are more of the same Sort, and at the same Price; and the Person hath something more to say when Opportunity permits.

Covent-Garden Play-House.

THIS is to acquaint the young Lady that sat on the right Hand of a Gentleman in the Pit, a few Days ago, at *Covent-Garden Play-house*,
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who told him she was fond of Musick, that if she will give the Gentleman an Opportunity of seeing her at the Opera on *Saturday Night*, in the Gallery, she will hear of some Business that has happened since to her Advantage.

Thunder from a Pulpit.

WHereas last *Sunday* Afternoon such a Clap of Thunder rolled from a Pulpit in *S—r—r—Street*, that I am yet hardly come to my Hearing; if, according to Promise, a second Clap comes next *Sunday*, this is to acquaint the Thunderer, that if he cannot manage Temporal as well as he doth Spiritual Artillery, he may possibly be prevented from thundering again.

Note, The Text was *Judges xx, 11. Knit together as one Man*, and was promised to be the Subject of next *Sunday* Afternoon.

Three Packs of Cards.

WHereas three Packs of Cards, the Property of the Gun Assembly, (none of them ever played with more than two Nights,) were on *Tuesday* the 22d Instant clandestinely conveyed away from their Assembly-House, near the Dunghill at *Whitechapel*, to the great Loss and Detriment of the Society, who had Reason to expect the before-mentioned Cards, with proper Care, might have served the Company for at least three more Evenings; this is therefore to give Notice, that whoever

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will discover to the Managers of the said Society, the Person or Persons concerned in the aforesaid Theft, shall, for their Encouragement, if a Non-Subscriber, be admitted to the Assembly gratis, on *Tuesday* the 6th of *December*, and if a Member or otherwise, shall receive public Thanks, and have the Honour to dance the first Minuet.

Mask in a Running-Footman's Dress.

THE Mask in a Running-Footman's Dress, at the *Opera-House* in the *Hay-market*, on *Monday* Night last, assures the Person who advertised a *Guinea* Reward for discovering another Mask (who had been guilty of great Rudeness and Ill-Manners) that no Motives can induce him to betray; and embraces this Opportunity of publicly declaring, notwithstanding the Disappointment he has met with) that far from being discouraged, he shall persist in prosecuting his Endeavours to obtain the fair Object of his Wishes, near *St. James's*.

The wou'd-be Wit.

THE wou'd-be Wit, who was so very forward in giving his Advice (unask'd) to Mother *Quickly's* Grandson, in last *Saturday's* Advertiser, is desired to con over *Lilly's* Grammar, once more before he ventures a second Time in Print: In the mean Time, he would do well to consult any old Midwife of his Acquaintance, whether she knows, or has ever heard, of any Infant (Male or
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Female) being overlaid with a Defect (or Want) of Memory, when, perhaps, he may be informed, that too great a Crowd of Ideas may possibly occasion such a Casualty, tho' the Want of them never can, and that an equal Quantity of Mr. *Wou'd-be Wit's* Spleen will be always adequate to the same Quantity of Ill-Nature, attended with a proportionable Defect of either Wit or Understanding.

Left his Stock and his Silver Clasp.

A Young Gentleman a good many Months ago took a Lodging in *Charles-Court* in the *Strand*, for a young Lady; and the last Time that he saw the Lady, was some Time ago, at the *Bell and Crown* in *St. Martin's Lane*, about eleven o'Clock in the Day; by the same Token when he was with this Lady in *Charles-Court*, he left his Stock and his Silver Clasp there. He is desired to direct a Line to her for *M. D.* to be left at the Bar of the *Bull* in *St. Martin's-Lane*.

Grieved for the Death of a Cat.

W Hereas a certain Gentleman in *Cliford's Inn* is now, and for some Time past has been sorely grieved on Account of a favourite Cat, which was killed on *Monday* last; and as the said Gentleman has given himself a great deal of Trouble thereon, in charging me with her Death, and publickly threatening a Prosecution, I think it incumbent on me, (both for the Satisfaction of my Friends and

Acquaintance, and the Establishment of my own Character) in this public Manner (as it was a public Charge) to clear myself from all such foolish, idle, and scandalous Aspersions as he has laid to my Charge; and I do hereby declare, that I was no ways concerned in, present at, or knew of her Death; and I am as much surprized at the Charge, as to see a Pretender of good Breeding and Manners, upon such idle Grounds as bare Suspicion alone, attempt to attack the Character of any Gentleman as he has Mine, who, as a Friend, do advise him to make himself as easy as his present Circumstances will admit, and is yet his *Well-wisher*.

J. W.

*Man by Creation was for Man design'd,
And Beast with Beast to herd, not with Mankind.*

Two Slovenly Clerks.

THE Gentleman remarkable for some time past for appearing daily with two slovenly Clerks on the Exchange, is desired to take Notice, that his Behaviour since he prevail'd on his Friends to chuse him an Assignee, has been disagreeable: If he does not speak and act with more Regard to the Credit and Reputation of some Persons concern'd, his Losses by Trade for some Years past will be spoke of, and the Puff in a late News-Paper, with respect to his Uncle's last Will, will be made a Subject for Mirth and Laughter.

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Two pretty young Girls.

WHereas on *Wednesday* Night last, two pretty young Girls, one of them remarkably so, met a Gentleman, before it was quite dark, in the Corner of *Hanover-Square*, near *George-Street*; one of them said something to the Gentleman, upon which he follow'd them, and spoke with them over-against the Duke of *Roxburgh's* Door, and desir'd them to go with him, that they might talk over the Conversation that was started; but after they had cross'd *Oxford-Road*, and gone half way up the left side of *Holles-Street*, they turn'd about, and ran back as hard as they could, into a House in *Oxford-Road*; the Gentleman is extremely desirous to speak with them, particularly the least, in a short black Cloak: If she will send a Letter directed to Mr. *David Heliot*, Stationer, in *Oxford-Road*, giving some Account of herself, and where he may meet her with Secrecy, he promises in Return she shall hear of something very much to her Advantage.

R. W. received a Letter from *E. M.*

THIS is to acquaint *E. M.* that *R. W.* received her Letter this Day, and if she is serious, may depend on Secrecy, and hopes that she will shortly give him the Meeting she promis'd him.

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IF *Lindamira* has that good-natur'd Opinion of her Friend as she seems to have, she will imagine some Accident prevented his complying with her Request, which was really true, for when her Letter came to Hand he was in the Country ; but if she will favour him with another, nothing shall be wanting on his Part to make her as happy as she can wish.

Note, An Advertisement in the public Papers will not be regarded.

Wedding-Dancing.

AS a certain Gentleman and his Lady have inform'd themselves, that 'tis not customary for those invited to a Wedding-Dancing to contribute towards defraying the Charges of the same, they are willing to return the Three Half-Crowns to each Gentleman, as likewise to each Lady their Sixpence, which the Bride gather'd in a Pewter Plate for the Use of her Servant.

Heraclitus Ridens.

STOLEN or stray'd from Mr. H—— C——, all his Modesty, Loyalty, and Brains ; the Cheats having left in the Room of them Impudence, Sedition, and Froth. If any Person can make a Discovery of all, or any part of the said Goods and

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and Chattels, so that he may have them safe and sound, and be his own Man again, they shall have a noble Reward for the whole, and Ten Groats for any one of them.

Heraclitus Ridens.

True-Blue.

IN Answer to the Letter of the 26th Instant, sign'd True-Blue, the Person to whom the same is directed, is constantly at home till Eleven o'Clock every Forenoon, and is only an Agent in the Affair, but will perform his Promise without any Questions ask'd, immediately upon Receipt of what is promis'd. The Publisher desires his Character may be enquir'd after, which he doubts not but will give sufficient Satisfaction, that all his Assurances will, with the greatest Honour and Safety, be made good; or if any other Method can be pointed out to give greater Certainty, it shall be forthwith done, so as no Hazard can be run in obtaining the End propos'd to either Party.

True-Blue.

THE Letter sign'd *True-Blue*, dated the 19th Instant, did not come to Hand till that of the 21st was receiv'd, or should not have fail'd acknowledging what was contained in the Letter of the 19th is part of that which was wanted, and it is desired that every Place may be examined to find out the whole thereof, that the same may be sent

sent to the Publisher, for without it the same is not perfect. However, the Publisher will punctually leave what he desires between Five and Six o'Clock Tomorrow Evening, in the Place requested, and expects that *T. B.* will send the Publisher a Letter, that it hath been received with such other Parts thereof as can be found, and the Publisher hopes from the Honour he has already shewn, that *T. B.* will not refuse him an Opportunity of exchanging a few Words together, should it be absolutely necessary, as upon the Faith of Man it shall be with the utmost Safety to him.

The Stock-Jobbing-Bachelor.

I AM a Batchelor not much turn'd of Fifty stout and in good Health, and begin to think I may be happy in a married State, if I can get a Wife suitable to my Temper, which I hope will appear not at all particular, when I declare, that notwithstanding I have been daily used to smoke and drink Tea at Six in the Morning, dine at Twelve, then to Change, and at my Pipe again by seven, either Abroad or in the best Room in my House, with many other good Habits that I have kept punctually to, and shall mention when I come to treat closer upon this Affair; I now only propose to go on in my old Way Six Days in the Week, giving up the other quite to my Wife's Disposal; and any Lady that accepts this my Reasonable Offer, as I doubt not but there are many who will think well of it, shall be otherwise equal with me as far as being

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being new-cloath'd every Year against *Easter-Sunday*, going abroad in Holliday-Time, when there is nothing worth my Attendance in the Alley, sitting in the Room with me at the Times I used formerly to chuse to be by myself, directing the Maid when I am not present, and all other Things proper to be done by a Wife, when she has obtain'd her Husband's Consent.

N. B. The Stocks have made my Circumstances so easy, that as to the Lady's I enquire not, provided she be of a tolerable Family, well educated, very handsome, and under Twenty.

Black Ram with a pair of Breeches.

W Hereas a Black Ram, with a Pair of Leather Breeches on his Back, painted on a Pewter Sign, stray'd from the Dwelling House of Mr. *John Evans*, Leather-Breeches-Maker, in *Pall-Mall*, on *Sunday* Morning last, between Four and Five o'Clock; this is to give Notice, that if the said Ram, &c. is stray'd into strange Pasture, any Person bringing him to his Master aforesaid, shall have a Guinea and a Half Reward; or if pounded, on Notice given, shall be releas'd with Money answerable to the Lord of the Manor's Charges, and Thanks, and no Questions ask'd.

Pinch

Pinch of Havanna Snuff.

WHEREAS a Gentleman receiv'd a Pinch of *Havanna* Snuff, out of a Blood-Stone Box set in Gold, from a Lady in the Pit at the Play on *Friday* Night last, and notwithstanding his utmost Endeavours to find out her Name and Place of Abode, he has not had the good Fortune to learn either ; he therefore begs the Favour of the Lady to give him the Means of a second Interview, by a Note directed to *A. B.* at the Star and Garter Tavern in *Pall-Mall*.

Blessed are the Peace-Makers, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven !

THIS is to inform the two old Maiden Sisters, living in or near the City of *Cb—r*, that if they don't desist immediately from setting Relations and Friends at Variance, that an Account of their ill-natur'd Proceeding from the Year 1721 to this present Time (being now ready for the Press) will be publish'd, with their Names at length, as an Acknowledgement of the many secret Services receiv'd by

Their most devoted humble Servant,

GOODWILL.

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Next Week will be published.

A Diverting Account of the Stratagems used for Miss *Kitty* and Miss *Frank*, two Sisters, to get Husbands ; how at last one caught a superlative Cook, and the other an *Hibernian* Esquire. Likewise a Noose to catch a wild *Irishman*, and how to tame him, by a Lady who has tried the Experiment and published it for the good of many of her Sex, who are daily enamour'd with those fine Gentlemen.

THE Gentleman that ask'd a Lady at the last Assembly but one, at E——d, just before the Country Dances began, whether she had not danced a certain Dance which he named, and afterwards took the Opportunity, as she was leaving the Room, of saying something to her, is desired to be there the next Assembly, or let her know how to direct to him.

George's Coffee-House Temple-Bar.

THE Gentleman that ask'd the Lady a Question, and afterwards said something to her at a late Assembly, as advertis'd in this Paper of *Thursday* last, is not so happy as to know how to direct to her, which obliges him to this Method of ac-

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quainting her, that a Direction to G. J. at George's Coffee-House without Temple-Bar, shall be immediately answer'd.

MUFFETEES.

TRansmogrified from old Silk Stockings, black or white, ribb'd or plain, to a surprizing Perfection, even beyond Imagination; also black and white Edgings, little the worse for wear, for such Ladies as are willing to be at the Expence of trimming the Extremities; Ladies are desir'd to be careful of the chevron'd Clocks of their old Stockings, having found out a Method of fixing them in the Middle of the Arm, so as scarcely to distinguish them from laced Loops.

Eloquence Display'd at Church.

THE Gentleman that display'd his Eloquence in so agreeable a Manner last Sunday Afternoon, at F——m Church, is desir'd by the whole Congregation to print that *learned* Discourse, with Notes and Commentaries thereon, that it may serve for the Edification of the Ladies, above whose Reach that high-flown Stile undoubtedly was,

Lady

Lady near Fenchurch-Street.

THIS is to let the sincere Wellwishers to a young Lady near *Fenchurch-Street* know, that the Receipt of their Letter has not in the least surprized her, it agreeing with the former Part of their base, mercenary, and ungenerous Proceedings; and this is to assure them, if they do not immediately retract what they have there said, or prove it, some Particulars, that will not redound to their Reputation, will be laid open to the World, by

S. J.

Multum in Parvo.

WHEREAS Hubble-Bubble, at the Evasion Ginshop in S. A——'s Lane, has had within these few Days the Misfortune to lose his Cap of Honour, in which was deposited the greatest Part of his Brains: This is therefore to give Notice to the Offender, that if he'll bring the same about Twelve o'Clock at Noon fasting, he shall as a Punishment receive a three-out Glass of Gin, and be oblig'd to hear Nonsense till past Four in in the Afternoon.

Witness Joan Mendstays.

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WHereas Hubble Bubble being now mindful of the Uncertainty of Life, and finds that he is now conquer'd by an Inundation of Anniseed Robin, Gin, and other ungodly Liquors, must be oblig'd to give up the Ghost, has thought proper to make his Will before he departs as follows. *Item*, He gives his No. 23, to his Brother in Iniquity, *Tony Tubb*; his Tongue he leaves to fifty old Women, to enquire into its Merit and Truth; his Brains to the Calves Head Club; and his Silver Badge with his Cap of Honour (when found) he desires may be sent after him, to pay *Charon* the Ferryman for his Passage to the City *Brandipolis* in *Pluto's* Dominions, and by Licence there to sell Milk and Mackarel. Publish'd in the Presence of

Joan Mendstays.

Esquire Bung.

WHereas *Esquire Bung* has for some Time past been meliorating with an Operator, justly famed for his peculiar Talent of making Black White, which Operator being greatly AMAZED that his Endeavours have prov'd hitherto ineffectual, doth hereby give Notice, that he will use his best Endeavours to varnish up his Patient, so that

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that he may be fit to be expos'd to public View on the 5th Instant, which he hopes will be to the Satisfaction of all the Spectators.

Cooper's Arms in the Old-Baily.

WHereas a Gentleman and Lady walked together round *Fleet-Street*, and through *Ludgate, &c.* and parted by the *Fleet-Market*, between the Hours of Seven and Eight on *Tuesday* Evening, the 10th Instant, with a Promise of further Acquaintance: If the Gentleman hath forgot Directions, as is supposed, please to leave a Line directed for *A. B.* at the *Cooper's Arms* in the *Old Baily*.

To the Hampshire Lady.

IF the *Hampshire Lady* that walked through the *Strand*, and was overtaken by One she knows near the New Church, between Twelve and One on *Monday* last, will let that Person know where she may be spoke with, by a Letter directed to *R. W.* at *Somerset Coffee House* in the *Strand*, the Favour will be properly acknowledg'd.

Golden-Horse, Oxford-Road.

IF the young Gentlewoman in a yellow Gown and Capuchin, that sat on the left Hand of the Gallery at the Opera on *Saturday* Night last, will send by a Penny-Post Letter, directed to *A. B.* to

be left at the Golden Horse in *Oxford-Road*, near the upper End of *New-Bond-Street*, where she may be spoke with, she will hear of something much to her Advantage.

Silver Robings and sable Tippet.

IF the young Lady with Silver Robings and a sable Tippet, that was on *Thursday* Night last in *Burton's Box*, with a young Lady and two Gentlemen, will please to send her Direction under Cover to *A. B.* at the *French Coffee-House*, *Savithin's Alley*, *Royal-Exchange*, she'll greatly oblige

A. B. and C. D.

Heart lost at a neighbouring Church.

WHereas an anonymous Letter was left at the House of an eminent Tradesman near *Aldgate*, signifying that two young Gentlewomen having seen him at a neighbouring Church, one of them was much smitten with the manly Appearance of the said Gentleman, and declared her Desire of meeting him, with an Intention of opening a Treaty of Marriage, which she is desirous of having solemnized at the Church where her Heart first was lost. If the Author, or it would be most agreeable the young Gentlewoman herself, will let him know where he may wait on her, probably her Desire may succeed.

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Professor of Pharmacy.

AS Fearfulness or Timidity has by a certain young Lady near the *Strand* been defin'd as an unmanly Qualification, the Gentleman so taken Notice of acknowledges the Reflection just, and owns it visible from her own late Conduct in trusting herself to the Disposal of a Professor of Pharmacy, who for his vocal Performances is acknowledg'd agreeable, but more so for the genteel Manner of his Dress in general, particularly the graceful Disposition of his Wig, of which, for the generality, his Favourite is a Tye. I take this Opportunity of wishing the Lady in her Change of State all the Happiness she can wish for or enjoy, and hope to compensate the Indifferency of her Choice, she has been so wise to have the Approbation of her Friends, and secure to herself a genteel Jointure.

Certain busy Fellow.

WHereas a certain busy Fellow has betrayed his officious Concern, and expos'd his ridiculous Nonsense, in a trifling Letter to a young Lady, subscrib'd your sincere Friend, without a Name (by which I suppose he is ashamed of the Contents) impertinently glancing at the Character of one who is above the Reflections of such silly trifling Animals; this serves to inform him, that he may be assured sincerely it was receiv'd with the Contempt that both Writer and Letter deserv'd, and instead of
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being deem'd a real Friendship, is justly regarded as a cowardly Insult, and will be treated as such, if that sincere Friend has either Honesty or Courage enough to sign his Name in a second Scrawl, but beg it may be ruled as before, lest he should not be able to finish his Letter.

Certain busy Fellow answered.

WHereas in *Wednesday's Paper* was advertised *A certain busy Fellow, &c.* this is therefore to acquaint those well dispos'd People, whose Accusation entirely corresponds with their unjust Suspicions, and late fullen and uncivil Behaviour to the Person whom they now endeavour to level their Revenge at; but as by Circumstances they might have perceived has been tired with their unfair Procedures for some Time past, do now convince me of that implacable Temper which I believe is quite natural to them, when hinting of a glanced Reflection, which Passage they might have omitted; for although I have extremely suffered by them, am their Friend, and take this Opportunity heartily to bid them farewell.

Etiamfi maledicta sint Opera Porc'.

Tomorrow will be grunted forth, at our Grand Antique Suillian Congress, the *Terræ Lacerator* in *Water-Lane*, near the Custom-House, an
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Oration, never yet orated by Orators of any Oratorio whatever, *per Porcum Suius ejusdem.*

By Order of the *Grand Veteran,*

P. P. Archigrammaticus.

Brethren, be quiet! silent! without Contest!

Unless he performs his Aunt's Will.

WHereas a Widow Lady, lately deceas'd, who lived near *London*, did by her last Will appoint her Nephew, the Executor thereof, to whom she gave the greatest Part of her Fortune, which was considerable, and among a few other small Legacies, did appoint 20 *l.* to be distributed the Day of her Funeral, to and among the poor People of the Country Parish where she directed her Interment; and also 300 *l.* for Rings and Mourning to her Relations, to be given to such as he should think most proper; this is to inform the said Gentleman, that unless he performs his Aunt's Will, and does Honour to her Memory within seven Days, he shall be more fully describ'd.

Advertising in a public News Paper, in order to attack a Man's Character, without a Name to own it, and sending that News Paper inclos'd, with some Threats to him, in a Letter sign'd *A. B.*

as was done last *Monday*, are Practices so unlike a Man of Worth, and (to use his own Words) of Conscience, if he has any, that I cannot tell what to judge of it; however, that the Advertiser may not remain unanswer'd, for once I tell him that his Assertions are false, and that I have fulfilled my Aunt's Will as far as I could, and direct him to *William Dent of Holles-Street, Cavendish-Square*, Attorney at Law, where, if he leaves his Name, he may be fully informed what is done. My Name he knows, which is enough if he is a Gentleman, if not, is too much.

Advertising in a public News Paper is the only Method to mortify a proud mean Man. You are pleased to tell the Advertiser of last *Monday*, that his Assertions are false, and that you had fulfilled your Aunt's Will *as far as you could*, (I presume by that you could only mean, as far as you had Assets); but, by the Way, you do not go on to say, you have done one Thing for the Honour of her Memory. Know, Sir, that I knew her Circumstances, and as *I care not to be conceal'd*, she often consulted me in the Investment of her Fortune, and when in Company with you both, received your mutual Thanks: That I am a Relation, but of no nearer a Degree, than by common Custom to have expected a Ring; altho' so near, that I thought my Duty to the Memory of the Dead obliged me and my Family to buy Mourning.

ing. I am now sure you must know me, and should still be glad, for your Honour, you would publish an Account how the Money was applied; and should it turn out that you have done otherwise than I still think you have, I will make you Amends by a public Acknowledgment, and will pay your Goldsmith's Bill for Rings.

THE Letter from SYLVIA meets with a kind Reception, and she shall not be disappointed, tho' I very much wish she would discover her real Name.

Sortly will be published,

MEMOIRS of the Injest Men of the Ward of Porkfoking; *viz.* The New-Year Lamb dissected sixfold.—— A large and loud Dissertation on Villainy.—— The same croak'd out with great Inveteracy by a Second.—— A Defence undertaken, but boldly recalled, with an Infination, that Things are as broad as they are long.—— The same attempted by a *Saracen*, who being interrupted, concludes with an Encomium on Geneva.—— Issue join'd, Vociferation for Vociferation, you lye and you lye; Tug for Tug, and Bug for Bug.—— A Bottle vanish'd.—— Kettles and Candlesticks against Jack-Boots and Holsters.—— Holster against Bolster.—— An Harangue in *Welsh*.—— Answer in *Scotch*, and a dozen more
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in Irish.— A minced Pye Invasion. — A Shilling Fine for taking a Pinch of Snuff without Leave, and two more for sneezing after it. — Eloquent Silence from the Chair.

*Fools may with Reason wicked Wits abhor,
But Fool 'gainst Fool is deadly Civil War.* POPE.

IF the Gentlewoman Passenger last *Thursday* in the *Oxford Stage Coach*, that put up at the *Black-Bull* in *Holborn*, will please to direct a Line for *A. B.* at *Tom's Coffee-House* in *Devereux Court*, where she may be spoke with, he can acquaint her with some News that will be very agreeable.

The Widow.

WHereas on *Monday* the 28th of *January* last, a thin, long-visag'd, swarthy, middle-aged Man, about five Feet three Inches high, with a remarkable long No'e, and very long Feet, wearing small square Copper Buckles, supposed to be a Foreigner or a Jew, went to a Widow's not far from *Bloomsbury*, and enquired after a young Woman, with whom (though she is an absolute Stranger to him) he pretended a long Acquaintance, and defamed her in a most infamous Manner, and treated the Character of another Person injuriously, but refused to discover

discover his Name: If any Person shall within one Month's Time discover to the said Widow the Name and Place of Abode of this Assassin, so that he be brought to Justice, such Discoverer shall receive of the said Widow a Reward of Twenty Guineas.

The Widow Answer'd.

THE Widow, not far from *Bloomsbury*, that 'advertis'd Yesterday about the Person that defamed and abused a young Lady, by directing a Letter to *A. B.* to be left at the Bar of the *Rainbow* Coffee-House upon *Ludgate-Hill*, when and where she may be spoke with, may be further inform'd in relation to the said Advertisement.

The Widows Reply.

THE Widow confesses, she has since the Advertisement seen the Assassin, who far from answering that scurrilous Character therein, appears a Gentleman of an open Disposition; for when he enter'd the Room where she, the young Woman; and many more, were engaged in Female Disputes about him; he placed himself with unusual Ceremony, so advantageously, as dexterously to dispence from his yellow, intelligent, and miraculous Posteriors, such cogent Reasons among the Company, that in an Instant we all appeared to be capitally convicted, and *nem. con.* agreed, his Arguments carried along with 'em a proper Fluidity, agreeable Harmony, and not a little of grateful Spirit. Witness my Hand, 14th Feb. 1744.

The Widow.

A Puff upon Puffs.

Yesterday according to the annual Custom of Mr. —'s Pastry-School, there was a grand Entertainment given to the Ladies, his Scholars, and in the Evening a Ball; for the strict Regulation of which great Care was taken to provide two blind Fidlers, to see that no one Gentleman was admitted, least by having a Finger in the Pye, some of the Paste might prove to be Puff.

By the Way, for a Caution.

TO a Tradesman near the Church in *Piccadilly*, who was last Week in Company with a Woman at a noted House in *James-Street*, who past for a Baker's Wife near *Long-Acre*; this is to acquaint the Gentleman, that he may not be deceiv'd for the Future, that she is a common Woman of the Town, and that she expos'd him in the public Coffee-Room before several People, of several indecent Actions he was guilty of in her Company; I would advise him for the future to go further from home, where he may not be known, unless he has a Mind to be made a Jest of by all the Town.

Othello by Mr. GARRICK.

MR. Garrick having acted the Part of *Othello*, the Public is now in great Expectation of seeing Mr *Quin* in the Character of *Desdemona*, according to his solemn Protestations on that Subject.

Desdemona by Mr. QUIN.

WHereas an Advertisement was publish'd in *Thursdays* Advertiser, by an anonymous Author, wherein it was asserted, that since Mr.

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Garrick has attempted the Part of *Othello*, that the Town waits with great Impatience until Mr. *Quin* has performed that of *Desdemona*; it is not doubted, but that if the aforesaid nameless Author will trouble himself so far as to call at his Lodgings, or to appoint any Time and Place for their Meeting, and can make it appear that it is the Desire of the Public that he should attempt the aforesaid Character, but that Mr. *Quin* will endeavour, as far as in him lies to comply with so universal a Desire.

If the Lady will accept of Mr. Bevil.

IF the young Lady who sat in the Pit of *Covent-Garden* Playhouse the 27th Instant, to see the Conscious Lovers acted, and who was hinder'd to read a Pamphlet before the Curtain was drawn up by the barbarous Rudeness of the upper Gallery, be disengag'd, and will accept of Mr. *Bevil* for Sincerity, she will let him know by an Advertisement in this Paper, or by a Line directed to *W. K.* to be left at the Bar of *George's* Coffee-House, *Temple-Bar*, how he may make himself known. He begs this Method of Application may not deter her from taking such Notice of it as will discover who he is, for he assures her he will, when known to her, appear in a different Light from the common Publishers of such Advertisements, and that, tho' her Name, &c. be unknown to him, he could easily observe she was a young Lady of Condition, who merits to be address'd upon all Occasions in the most respectful Manner. She will consider this is the only Way in his Power.

Note, She spoke to a Gentleman she call'd her Uncle, but he talk'd more to one of the two Ladies she had with her, for she, he said, was but his Niece. Her Mr. *Bevil* would gladly have then supplied her Uncles Place if he durst be so bold.

A Student in the Æsculapian Art.

THE Lady, who, last Friday Night at Mary-bone, was so kind as to promise herself for a Partner to a certain learned Doctor at a Country Ball in Oxfordshire next Month, but was so cruel to conceal her Name and Face, though she could not the Charms of her Wit and Mien, is desir'd by this or any other Way she approves to let him know where she may be waited on, otherwise it will be impossible for him to survive his present Misery till the Time the fair Incognita propos'd to make him happy in being her Partner, whereby she will be in Danger of being indicted for his Murder, as he (though for many Years a Student in the Æsculapian Art) cannot find out any Cure for the Wounds he then receiv'd.

Note, The Lady is desir'd to excuse this Method of Application, as the Master of Arts, in whose Company she then was, has declar'd his Intention of monopolizing her to himself.

From Edinburgh.

JAMES Hamilton, a Blue Gown, aged upwards of ninety Years, who has been for a considerable Time bowed together in such a manner, that his Breast lies between his Ancles, and his Knees on each Side higher than his Back, and was carried about on an Ass, as an Object of Charity, was Yesternight married in this Place to a young Woman of Eighteen.

Maria loses her Lap-Dog.

THE disconsolate Maria has three Days kept her Chamber for the Loss of the beauteous *Fidelia*, her Lap-dog. *Lesbia* herself did not shed more Tears for her Sparrow. What makes her the more concern'd, is, that we know not whether

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Fidelia was killed or stolen; but she was seen in the Parlour-Window when the Train-bands went by, and never since. Whoever gives Notice of her, dead or alive, shall be rewarded with a Kiss of her Lady.

The SPEECH of Miss. POLLY BAKER, before a Court of Judicature, at Connecticut near Boston in New-England, where she was prosecuted the fifth Time, for having a Bastard Child: Which influenced the Court to dispence with her Punishment, and induced one of her Judges to marry her the next Day.

MAY it please the Honourable Bench, to indulge me in a few Words: I am a poor unhappy Woman, who have no Money to fee Lawyers to plead for me, being hard put to it to get a tolerable Living. I shall not trouble your Honours with long Speeches; for I have not the Presumption to expect, that you may, by any Means, be prevailed on to deviate in your Sentence from the Law, in my Favour. All I humbly hope is, That your Honours would charitably move the Governor's Goodness on my Behalf, that my Fine may be remitted. This is the Fifth Time, Gentlemen, that I have been dragg'd before your Court on the same Account; twice I have paid heavy Fines, and twice I have been brought to public Punishment, for want of Money to pay those Fines. This may have been agreeable to the Laws, and I don't dispute it; but since Laws are sometimes unreasonable in themselves, and therefore repealed, and others bear too hard on the Subject in particular Circumstances; and therefore there is left a Power somewhat to dispence with the Execution of them; I take the Liberty to say, That I think this Law by which I am punished, is both unreasonable in itself, and particularly severe with Regard to me, who have
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always lived an inoffensive Life in the Neighbourhood where I was born, and defy my Enemies (if I have any) to say I ever wrong'd Man, Woman, or Child. Abstracted from the Law, I cannot conceive (may it please your Honours) what the Nature of my Offence is. I have brought five fine Children into the World, at the Risque of my Life; I have maintained them well by my own Industry, without burthening the Township, and would have done it better, if it had not been for the heavy Charges and Fines I have paid. Can it be a Crime (in the Nature of Things I mean) to add to the Number of the King's Subjects, in a new Country that really wants People? I own it, I should think it a Praise-worthy, rather than a punishable Action. I have debauch'd no other Woman's Husband, nor enticed any Youth; these Things I never was charged with, nor has any one the least Cause of Complaint against me, unless, perhaps the Minister or Justice, because I have had Children without being married, by which they have missed a Wedding-Fee. But, can this ever be a Fault of mine? I appeal to your Honours. You are pleas'd to allow I don't want Sense; but I must be stupified to the last Degree, not to prefer the honourable State of Wedlock to the Condition I have lived in. I always was, and still am willing to enter into it; and doubt not my behaving well in it, having all the Industry, Frugality, Fertility, and Skill in Oeconomy, appertaining to a good Wife's Character. I defy any Person to say, I ever refused any Offer of that Sort: On the contrary, I readily consented to the only Proposal of Marriage that was ever made me, which was when I was a Virgin; but too easily confiding in the Person's Sincerity that made it, I unhappily lost my own Honour, by trusting to his; for he got me with

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with Child, and then forsook me : That very Person you all know ; he is now become a Magistrate of this Country ; and I had Hopes he would have appeared this Day on the Bench, and have endeavoured to moderate the Court in my Favour ; then I should have scorned to have mentioned it ; but I must now complain of it, as unjust and unequal, That my Betrayal and Undoer, the first Cause of all my Faults and Miscarriages (if they must be deemed such) should be advanced to Honour and Power in the Government, that punishes my Misfortunes with Stripes and Infamy. I should be told, 'tis like, that were there no Act of Assembly in the Case, the Precepts of Religion are violated by my Transgressions. If mine, then, is a religious Offence, leave it to religious Punishments. You have already excluded me from the Comforts of your Church Communion. Is not that sufficient ? You believe I have offended Heaven, and must suffer eternal Fire ; will not that be sufficient ? What Need is there, then, of your additional Fines and Whipping ? I own, I do not think as you do ; for, if I thought what you call a Sin, was really such, I could not presumptuously commit it. But, how can it be believed, that Heaven is angry at my having Children, when to the little done by me towards it, God has been pleased to add his Divine Skill and admirable Workmanship, in the Formation of their Bodies, and crown'd it, by furnishing them with rational and immortal Souls. Forgive me, Gentlemen, if I talk a little extravagantly on these Matters ; I am no Divine, but if you, Gentlemen, must be making Laws, do not turn natural and useful Actions into Crimes, by your Prohibitions. But take into your wise Consideration, the great and growing Number of Batchelors in the Country, many of whom from the mean Fear of the Expences of a Family, have

never sincerely and honourably courted a Woman in their Lives ; and by their Manner of Living, leave unproduced (which is little better than Murder) Hundreds of their Posterity to the thousandth Generation. Is not this a greater Offence against the Public Good than mine ? Compel them, then, by Law, either to Marriage, or to pay double the Fine of Fornication every Year. What must poor young Women do, whom Custom has forbid to solicit the Men, and who cannot force themselves upon Husbands, when the Laws take no Care to provide them any ; and yet severely punish them if they do their Duty without them ; the Duty of the first and great Command of Nature, and of Nature's God, *Encrease and Multiply*. A Duty, from the steady Performance of which, nothing has been able to deter me ; but for its Sake, I have hazarded the Loss of the public Esteem, and have frequently endured public Disgrace and Punishment ; and therefore ought, in my humble Opinion, instead of a Whipping, to have a Statue erected to my Memory.

Ranelagh-House.

THE Proprietors of *Ranelagh*, ever studious to oblige *good Customers*, observing at the last Jubilee Ball, that it was troublesome to the Gentlemen in the Gardens to throw, and for the Ladies in the College Meadow to receive the Bottles of Wine, Sweetmeats, Jellies, &c. *which were provided for that Purpose* ; have ordered a Side-board, &c. to be fixed up in the Walk next the Meadow, and a Bridge to be thrown over the Ditch, that Persons may pass to and fro ; two Waiters will attend to deliver to the Company what they ask for, and the Entertainment will be so cheap, no Body in the Meadow will have Oc-
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caſion to wear a Mask to hide their Extravagance. It is hoped it will not be taken ill, that Muſic is not provided on Purpoſe for *them*, as it is imagined, with due Attention, they may dance to the ſame Tune as is playing in the *Chinese* Houſe.

Little Miſs T—— is deſired to come in her *biggeſt Hoop*, and if her Papa will lend her a Couple of PILLOW-CASES, ſhe may fill them inſtead of Pockets without being ſeen; and if 'Squire N—— will bring his Footman with a SACK and HAMPER, he may have Wine, &c. enough to ſave *his Expences* this Twelvemonth, when it is hoped there will be another Ball in the ſame Manner.

Tickets will be delivered this Day at the C—E GARDENER's (and no where elſe) at Six-pence each.

CARTS and WHEELBARROWS will attend at the C—E GATE for the Conveniency of Paſſengers, &c. and a proper Guard of Invalids is provided to eſcort the Plunder.

Gentlemen and Ladies are deſired not to give their Tickets to their Servants to prevent their falling into bad Hands, and if not uſed, their Money to be returned.

Note, There will be no COW in the Meadow.

How Gentlemen may get rid of their Wives.

THIS is to acquaint all married Gentlemen that are willing to get rid of their Wives, without the Expence of a Divorce, or the leaſt Offence given on the Wife's Side, that there is an eminent Attorney lately ſet up in this particular Branch of Buſineſs, who has at preſent but one Client, who has taken up his Time all the laſt Vacation; he takes this Method of acquainting the Public, that on giving timely Notice, they

they will be waited on at any Part of the Town for half Price, 1 s. 8 d.

Note, This Gentleman's present Client insists on his Wife's giving Security that she will not run him in Debt, and the Lady being entirely destitute of Friends, begs the Favour of some kind Gentleman to do it for her, and the Favour will be gratefully returned.

To the Ladies.

IF any agreeable single young Lady, who has five or six thousand Pounds Fortune at her own Disposal, and would be contented to have one Half settled upon herself, and the other Part employed in a very profitable Branch of Business, or be willing to live upon the Interest of the whole, and would be willing to spend the remaining Part of her Life in the honourable State of Matrimony with an agreeable young Batchelor of near thirty, who has a small Fortune of his own, and been House-keeper some Years in the Place where he now lives, who would make it his principal Care and Study, to make hers, as well as his own Life, the pleasantest and happiest upon Earth, by complying with every Thing reasonably desired. Any Lady as above inclinable seriously to consider on this, is earnestly desired to signify where and when she may be waited upon by the Party Principal, by directing a Line to F. G. at the *South-Sea* Coffee-house in *Bishopsgate-street*, any Time within a Week, when she will hear of a Person really and sincerely desirous of altering his Condition. 'Tis desired that none will give themselves the Trouble of applying for mere Curiosity's Sake.

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King's Arms, Change-Alley.

IF the young Gentleman who lighted three very smart pretty young Ladies into a House near the *King's Arms* in *Change-Alley*, between the Hours of Nine and Eleven on *Thursday* the 13th Instant, afterwards was seen in *Chancery-lane* with a Candle alight in the Coach, seemed to be on a Party of Pleasure, was greatly admired by two young Gentlemen, but a particular Circumstance, to their no small Unhappiness, prevented them from making private Enquiry; by that Means are obliged to this public Method of addressing, being the only one they can embrace; if it should prove an Offence, they shall think themselves doubly unhappy, in not having a Prospect of becoming acquainted with the Ladies, and having offended, though they are rather inclined to think even if the Application should prove unsuccessful, yet their good Natures will forgive it; but if the Request of having a Line, either from that happy Youth, or those lovely Unknown, to be left at the Bar of *George's Coffee-house, Charles-street, Oxford-Market*, for *Altamont*, should be complied with, such a generous Favour will merit the highest Return, which they hope they shall make appear, when they have the Place and Time fixed for the happy Interview.

Bird-Cage Walk.

THIS is to inform the Misses ———, that their Letters were received by the Gentlemen to whom they were addressed, by which they were appointed to meet a young Lady in a short blue and white Sack, and white Shade, last *Monday Evening*, in the *Bird-Cage Walk*; but that they

they missed of their Aim, in imagining they were so weak to be made the Instruments of their Diversion ; for, on very little Examination, their Authors were found out ; which Discovery took away the least Temptation to such an Interview, as these sportive Ladies, or their Friend and Confident in this Affair, had not either Wit, Beauty, or any other attracting Charm, in such a Degree, to make the desired Meeting in the least agreeable to either. These Ladies, and all others of their gay Turn, may find it their Interest to note, Steps of this Kind may be attended with very serious Consequences, though their only Design in them may be to have a little Giggling amongst themselves.

The Author of this Advertisement reserves what he has further to say to these Female Adventurers, till he has a better Opportunity by meeting them in *Drapers Gardens*.

Battle between Gee and Lun.

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AS the best of Gentlemen cannot escape the Insults of a Carman, and a Man of Honour is often dashed out of Countenance by a Coachman's Rhetoric ; I cannot but send you Word how one of these blustering *Jebu's* was served the other Day by a *Rich* Harlequin : This Gentleman keeps a Coach of his own, and rumbling through the Streets in an Hurry, ran foul on a Dray, which occasioned some *Hockley-Hole* Compliments betwixt the two Drivers ; but the Harlequin knowing his Servant's Strength inferior to his own Dexterity, very orderly stripped into Buff, stept out of his Coach, and challenged the Drayman to decide the Controversy ; but as Love and Battles sound the best in Poetry, and the Gentleman's

man's Profession lying at the Fountain of *Parnassus*, I thought I could do no less than draw a Sketch of the Battle in the following Colours;

*We stood amaz'd to see the pleasant Fun,
'Twixt Gee the Driver, and the nimble Lun;
Gee thought with Hammer-Fist to strike him dead,
But Lun took wing and flew right o'er his Head,
Gee mist his Blow, and with the Fury hurl'd,
Enough to send him to the other World;
But re-assuming Courage rais'd his Fist,
With desperate Stroke to strike Antagonist;
Which Lun perceiving, mist his bloody Thumps,
Vaunts as before, and o'er his Head he jumps:
This cost poor Gee another plaguy Fall,
Which made him swear, and vex't him to the Gall.
Confound his Heels, said he, Ods Blood and Ounds,
He fights not, stands not, yet he breaks my Bones;
By Dobbin's Heart, I'll kiss the D——l's Breech,
Before I'll fight again with Lun, or ———.*

To the Public.

THE House of Mrs. *Phillips* being attacked on Saturday last about Six o'Clock in the Evening, not by Constables, but by eight terrible smooth-faced young Heroes, who not contented with meditating her Destruction, came in noisy Procession along the Street, and at their Heels a Mob of People, headed by a young Gentleman in light-coloured Clothes, and a white Feather in his Hat; these intrepid Swains having enquired for her, and being informed she was not at home, were so inspired with Courage by her Absence, they thought fit to abuse her Sister most grossly, and swore they would burn Mrs. *Phillips's* Brains out, and flung Stones up at her Windows, to the great Terror of her Family, and Scandal of the Neighbourhood; Mrs. *Phillips* is extremely sorry she

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she was not apprized of their coming, and does assure them if she had, she would have paid her Respects to them in the Shape of a Tinder-box that has a Bore, and is capable of carrying Lead : Though by their gallant Behaviour, she is of Opinion a real Tinder-box would have put them to Flight ; upon Examination she finds *Plume* to be the Son of the Gentleman, who upon a very melancholy Occasion cut the Lacing of her Coat, and she submits to the Public, whether she has not already received Injuries enough from that Quarter, without the Son's endeavouring to blow her Brains out ; but as she is under a Necessity of exhibiting Articles of Peace against them, Mrs. *Phillips* promises ten Guineas Reward to any who will discover the Names of the rest of the Company, to be paid immediately at her House, to any Body who can be relied upon that will give Information of their Names.

May 30, 1748. *Teresa Constantia Phillips.*

Note, From *Craig's-Court* they went to *Whitehall*, where they took Water, as is supposed, to go to *Vauxhall* ; they were by all Accounts Pot-valiant, and behaved with so much Noise, Indecency, and Irregularity, as they went along the Street, they could not escape Remark, therefore she hopes by this Description she will be able to find out their Names ; it would be a most obliging Piece of Justice of any Body who will do it, and it is hoped the Courage and Bravery with which Mrs. *Phillips* has hitherto defended her Fortrefs, for this six Weeks last past, against Tipstaves, Constables, Marshal's Men, Bailiffs, &c. &c. will convince the Public had *Bergen-op-Zoom* or *Maastricht* been defended by Heroes like her, they had not so soon fell into the Hands of our Enemies (at least she is sure they would not have been taken by Surprise.)

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